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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor,  
WILLIAM R. MARSHALL,  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG,  
Secretary of State,  
HENRY C. ROGERS,  
State Treasurer,  
EMIL MUNCH,  
Attorney General,  
F. R. E. CORNELL.

Legislative Ticket.  
For Representatives,  
J. W. FURBER,  
WILLIAM LOWELL.

### County Ticket.

For Sheriff,  
GEORGE DAVIS,  
Register of Deeds,  
M. Y. JACKSON,  
Treasurer,  
E. A. FOISOM.

### Protesting Attorney.

W. M. MCCLUER.

### Coroner.

F. E. KEEFE.

### Commissioner—Third District.

H. A. JACKMAN.

### Commissioner—Fifth District.

GEORGE WOODWARD.

### The Campaign.

The Republican State Committee have made a long list of appointments for mass meetings, which looks like business.

The best speaking talent of the State has been secured. Two meetings are appointed for this city. The first for

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 12, will be addressed by Gov. Marshall and R. Reynolds, Esq.

The second will take place on FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 18, and will be addressed by Hon. F. R. E. Cornell and W. D. Webb, Esq.

Other appointments will be announced hereafter. The friends should make an effort to secure roasting meetings.

### Who Did It?

The only stock in trade that the almost defunct Democracy now have with which to carry on the huckstering business—a party bankrupt in patriotism during the war, but since a peace has been conquered and draft sneaks are returning to their former homes, is beginning to assume proportions again, and peddle their wares on the street corners—is taxation, taxation!

The taxation of the country is terrible; yet who caused the necessity for such taxation? The pretended Democracy caused the war, and taxation is the natural sequence of the war. It is a child of their own begetting, and they ought not now deny it reasonable support—especially as they contributed so little in "blood and treasure" to crush the rebellion.

The country has been saved by the sacrifice of blood more valuable than all material treasure expended in the contest, and the cry of taxation now comes with bad grace. Some of these whining crows paid hundreds of dollars for substitutes, rather than perform a duty they owed the Government. They really ought to be doubly taxed for their cowardice or want of patriotism.

Dvery Democratic stump speaker, and every Copperhead newspaper like the St. Paul Pioneer, the La Crosse Democrat and the Chicago Times, are pregnant with taxation, taxation! Pope must have had these men in view when he wrote—

"Every absurdity has a champion to defend it; for Error is always talkative."

### Ramsey County.

The Republicans of Ramsey have acted wisely and well in nominating Col. J. L. Merriam for Senator; F. Knauf, Gen. J. T. Averill and Col. J. Ham Davidson for Representatives; H. J. Taylor for Sheriff; Treasurer, Hon. Charles Scheffer; Attorney, Judge E. C. Palmer; Register, David Guerin; Commissioner, Horace J. Brainard; Coroner, Philip Scheig. If that ticket does not win there is no saving grace for Ramsey county.

Metad—Dave Mead—is doing a land office business in the manufacture of boots and shoes near the corner of Main and Myrtle streets. His work, in durability and elegance of finish, cannot be excelled. See his card and give him a call.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Death of Mrs. Carl.

Mrs. LYDIA CARL, wife of Joseph R. Carl, and daughter of William Lowell, Esq., died last Thursday morning, after a brief illness, in the twenty-third year of her age. Mrs. Carl was born in Maine, but had been a resident of our city from early childhood. Her gentleness of character, with social and intellectual qualities of a high order, she was universally beloved, and her demise will create a vacuum among a large circle of relatives and friends. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the afflicted families, as was attested by the largest attendance upon the funeral ceremonies that we have ever witnessed in this city.

POLICE COURT.—During the past week the Police Court has been engaged principally in administering law and justice to fast young men, and adding to the exchequer of the city. Every day one or more have been marched up to Judge Butts' office, and either came down with their stamps or marched off to the lock-up.

On Sunday last, three Good Templars from Hudson, thinking that if they were out of Wisconsin they were outside the jurisdiction of their Lodge, concluded to illustrate the principles of the Order by undertaking to run the "moral" of Stillwater. After a few evolutions with a double carriage through Main street, Marshal May and Policeman Joy brought the young adventurers to grief—Joyful grief. After a series of persuasions, not of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup order, the hopeful trio went to the lock-up, where they had opportunity for sober reflection until Monday morning, when they appeared before the City Justice and shelled out \$70 for boisterous conduct and resistance of officers. They left more sober, if not wiser men.

ACCIDENTS.—A chapter of accidents occurred last Friday and Saturday. A Mr. Smith, (an unusual name,) residing near Carleton Lake, and Mr. John Banta were descending Government Hill in a buggy, when the horse resolved to do some heavy kicking. The horse becoming unmanageable and seeming determined to go over the bluff some 12 or 13 feet, Mr. Smith parted company by leaping from the vehicle, resulting in a compound fracture of the right leg, near the ankle. Mr. Banta stuck to the ribbons and went over the precipice with the horse and buggy, dislocating his left ankle.

Drs. Carl and Noyes attended the unfortunate, who were conveyed to their homes during the evening. There should be a substantial railing placed on the east side of Second street—otherwise many similar accidents may occur.

On Saturday a young lad named McGoldrie, whose parents reside in the Lake House Block, had a foot severely mangled by some of the machinery connected with the elevator in Broun & Cover's warehouse.

POWER & THORNTON'S NEW MAP OF MINNESOTA.—Mr. Rice is now in the city taking orders for this work, and judging from the Prospects, and the testimonials of Surveyor-General Nutting and other prominent men of the State, and a glance at the large list of St. Paul subscribers, the work is commanding the entire confidence of the people.

The authors are well-known residents of St. Paul, and as Chief Draftsmen of the Surveyor-General's office, possess every facility to enable them to produce a thoroughly accurate map. The size will be about five and one-half feet square, nicely colored by organized townships, mounted on heavy canvass, with roller and cornice, and finished in the best style of the art. We are glad to see that so many of our citizens are ordering the work.

FRESH OYSTERS.—Jo. Macenhansen has been doing the handsome by his customers. During the past week he has kept them supplied with Malby's and Smead's oysters, done up in ice, only four days from Baltimore. We have a pleasant memory, dating back to last Sunday's dinner, that a can of them was not bad to take.

PERSONAL.—Maj. McIlraith, of St. Paul; H. N. Crossett, Assistant Superintendent of the Merchants' Union Express, of Chicago; E. A. Williams, contractor on the Hastings and Dakota railroad, and many other strangers were in town yesterday. Mr. Williams informs us that he has graded twenty miles of road west, and that the road is progressing satisfactorily.

ANOTHER STONE BLOCK.—Mr. Schupp—"honest Jo"—has purchased the only remaining unoccupied lot on the "burnt district," and will break ground in a few days for an elegant stone building.

WILLOW TWIG.—Such is the name of some specimens of large and beautifully formed apples presented us this morning by Mr. M. S. Willard, of this city, being the growth of 1866. It is claimed that they will keep two years with ordinary care. The specimens before us—kept in a cellar in an open barrel—would seem to warrant all that is claimed for them. We do not see the pertinence in the name they bear. If we knew the progenitor, we would suggest that they be called the "Eternal."

A CHANGE.—Rev. Mr. Stafford, who has labored so successfully in this city during the past year, left on Monday last for Wasioja, to which point he was assigned by the recent M. E. Conference. Rev. Mr. Spaulding succeeds him at this place.

FINE STOCK OF JEWELRY.—Mr. B. Illingworth, Main street, has just received a new and elegant stock of Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, new styles; Pins, Rings, Chains, Gold Pens, &c. &c.

Also a large selection of Clocks, all kinds; Solid silver and plated Tea and Table Spoons and Forks; Napkin Rings, Watch Keys, Silver Cake Baskets, Spectacles, &c. &c.

The new style of "Bog-wood" Jewelry, so much worn at present, just received. Call and see it. All kinds of repairing done in a workmanlike manner. Sept. 25-3-2t.

HEAVY STOCKS.—Our merchants are receiving heavy stocks. Every boat coming in is laden to the guards with merchandise.

FOR THE PINERIES.—During the past two weeks the streets have been crowded with teams and men leaving for the pineries for an active winter's campaign. The familiar faces of hundreds of our lumbermen will be missed during the coming six months.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The full morning service will again be celebrated at the Rectory on Sunday next, Oct. 6. Service at 10 past 10. All are invited.

## NEW FIRM

The undersigned beg leave to announce to the citizens of Stillwater and vicinity that they have associated together under the firm and style of F. Schupp & Co., for the purpose of doing a general merchandise business. They will continue at the old stand—Mr. F. Schupp's former place of business. Our goods are the best in the market, which we will sell low for cash. Call and see for yourselves.

F. SCHUPP,  
A. JASSOY.

Oct. 3, 1867.—4-t

## CHEAPER THAN EVER.

### DAVID MEAD,

Next door to Cover's meat market, Myrtle street, respectfully announces to the citizens of Stillwater that he is prepared to manufacture

### BOOTS & SHOES

Cheaper and better than any other manufacturer or dealer in the city. He manufactures to order best French Kip at \$9.00—common Kip at \$8.00—French Calf at \$10.00, French Sewed at \$12.00—Pegged half-soles, \$1.00—Sewed half-soles, \$1.50, and everything else in proportion. For FANCY OR DURABLE GOODS, Give me a call.

DAVID MEAD,  
Stillwater, Oct. 1, 1867.—4-t

## OYSTER & CONFECTIONERY

### SALOON.

Joseph Mackenhansen, always on hand with the best in the market; is prepared to supply families, parties or individuals with the choicest FRESH OYSTERS, served up in any style desired or by the can, which are received daily by express. Confectioneries, Fruits, &c., of the best quality, always kept on hand. Room next door south of Bernheimer Block. Oct. 2, 1867.—4-t

## A Grand Fizzle.

Under the common law it is made a criminal offense to kick or maltreat dumb brutes. If such were not the case, we should feel disposed to kick and cuff a few Locofoco politicians who have been endeavoring during the past two months to make the organization of Good Templars the stepping-stone to a rebel victory in Minnesota the coming November. As the little few did not have brains enough to engineer through a scheme which branded them hypocrites, forgiving people will be content by invoking God to have mercy on their poor souls—if they have any souls. The engineers of the third party movement—under the "high moral" pressure—had a hundred fold more sympathy with southern rebels and antipathy to the Government and to Union soldiers than they entertained for the cause of temperance and morality. That's what's the matter! The "State Lecturer" and a few Copperheads made a grand fizzle in their attempts to elect the Democratic State ticket.

## Congregational Association.

Members and visitors to the "State Congregational Association," which meets at St. Cloud on the 10th day of October next, will seek their own comfort by taking the morning train from St. Paul, as the evening train arrives too late for the opening service.

A committee of entertainment will meet them at the Central House, on the arrival of the train at noon.

As far as convenient, the undersigned would like to be notified in advance by those expecting to attend.

Per order,  
Geo. I. PORTER.

SPENCER'S LAST RACE.—I believe that I was born on horseback, consequently I flatter myself that few men know more about horses. I had a passion for horse-racing when a lad, and used to run horses with the neighbor's boy on old "Cathance bottoms." How well do I recollect my last race.

I rode old Cheatham's grass-fed mare, a sorrel roan, if I remember correctly, with two white feet in the forehead. She was a little foundered in one eye, but with the exception of something like a watermelon on each knee, her intellect was unimpaired.

She was sired by old Penobscot, and d—d by every one that drove her. Neighbor's boy rode a cream-colored chestnut, with a spring halt to horses. On the home stretch I was a neck and half a shoulder behind, gently encouraging the old mare to do her level best by the application of a corn cutter to her aged ribs. She was slightly wind broken where I applied the corn cutter. The limp in her eye prevented her from taking a clear view of a heap of cobble stones in the lane, and when she struck them there was a disjunctive conjunction of old bones, horse shoes, stones, &c. The old mare was wrecked, and no insurance.

I was picked up bleeding, insensible, completely ganderized, and made the home stretch on a stretcher, coming in under one blanket.

According to the rules of the Minneapolis course, the race was decided in my favor. The judges allowed, although I was a neck behind when the mare stumbled, yet as I escaped without my neck being broken, I came out a neck ahead!

I sent for Dr. D. S. Rye, who immediately treated me, and to whom I now owe my life. The very first application made me feel better.

M. E. J.

SCIENCE HAS DONE EVERYTHING.—Fulton applied steam to the great practical uses of the age, Newton unravelled the mazes of stars, and made their motion the mariner's guide on the wreckless ocean—but this is nothing to what Smith has done, in taking the great discoveries in science and chemistry, and making them available to the wants of every day life, in manufacturing an article of Saleratus that has caused more happiness to the human family than any thing ever invented by man.

Sold at wholesale by Henry S. Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich.

SONS OF MALTA. "Let it be Recorded."—That J. W. Poland's Humor Doctor is the best preparation for the cure of Scrofula and all diseases of the blood. Put up in large bottles, and for sale by Carl & Co. and Crandall at \$1.

A COMPLAINING WORLD.—People are apt to complain at trifles, but we have never known a man troubled with Scrofula or any humor in the Blood, who took J. W. Poland's Humor Doctor, to complain afterward. Its effect is charming. Put up in large bottles, and for sale by Carl & Co. and Crandall at \$1.

THROW IT TO THE DOGS.—If every housewife will throw her cheap, worthless kinds of Saleratus and Soda to the dogs, and use only the Best Chemical Saleratus, there will not be so much yellow, heavy bread and biscuit to be seen, and consequently not so many dyspeptic, ailing persons. Get a paper and if it does not suit, your money will be refunded.

ANOTHER HUMBLED!—Meeting a particular friend of ours the other day, we told him that we had tried Dr. J. W. Poland's White Pine Compound, for a severe bronchial affection, of which we had been suffering for several years past. Turning up his nose with that peculiarly wise expression which distinguishes all our friends, he replied, "Another humbug." We only wish our friend had been in our situation, and found such speedy and complete relief as we did for the small sum of \$1.00. He might possibly have reserved his self-satisfied conclusion until he had seen the beneficial effects of this wonderful vegetable compound. Sold by all druggists.

CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS.—A hacking cough, a sore throat, difficulty of breathing, are the results of hard colds. Coe's Cough Balsam allays the irritation, gives ease and comfort to the patient, and effects a permanent cure of all lung and pulmonary complaints.

## MARRIED.

On the 5th ult., by E. G. Butts, Esq., Mr. GUSTAVUS H. HOPES, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss AUGUSTA L. HOPES of Stillwater.

## SAINT CROIX TRADE.

## THE STEAMER CHAMPION.

Captain B. H. Seavy.

Will run between Taylor's Falls and Prescott on alternate days—will leave the Falls Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—returning, leave Prescott Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, touching at all intermediate points. A general freight and passenger business conducted on satisfactory terms.

## HUDSON CITY

Sash, Blind and Door

## FACTORY.

WHITE & JONES,

MANUFACTURERS OF

ALL KINDS

SASH,

DOORS &

BLINDS.

The subscribers would inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish the public with any thing in their line on the most reasonable terms. All kinds of

## MOULDINGS

MANUFACTURED TO ORDER.

Planing and Re-sawing,

Done promptly and at low rates.

SASH and DOORS constantly on hand.

H. J. WHITE, S. A. JONES.

Sept. 24, 3m.

## DR. BRECHER.

Dr. BRECHER—firm of Pierce & Brecher, Dentists, St. Paul—will be in Stillwater with his Nitrous Oxide apparatus for extracting teeth without pain, from Sept. 28, till Oct. 5. All other dental work carefully performed. Let all come without delay and make their appointments. Sept. 28 1t

## NEW FRUIT & VARIETY STORE!

N. HEBENSTREIT

Would inform the public that he has opened a

FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE

on Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,

Green, Dried and Canned; also,

JELLIES,

Of all descriptions.

English, French and American

PICKLES.

Choice Family

GROCERIES & Confectioneries.

BUTTER, EGGS & CHEESE,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & PIPES.

Which will be sold at the lowest rates,

FOR CASH ONLY.

All ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.

N. HEBENSTREIT.

Stillwater, July 8, 1867.

## CLOTHING

When you want a

Fashionable Suit of Clothes,

CALL ON

## SAMUELS.

He has also a fine assortment of

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

And is selling

CHEAPER

THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE

NORTH-WEST!

He also has for sale the famous

"BALLOU SHIRTS."

Stillwater, September 10, 1867.—4t-3d.

## JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing.

DEALER IN

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HATS,

CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

AGENT

FOR THE CELEBRATED

Ballou's French Yoke

SHIRTS,

And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars!

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of STILLWATER and the ST. CROIX VALLEY that having returned from Europe, where he enjoyed facilities for buying fine goods

Direct from Manufacturers,

And having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and constantly manufacturing myself) at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any

OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!

THE STOCK OF

Gent's Furnishing Goods

Is large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.

The stock of Ladies' and Children's

BOOTEES & SHOES

Will be sold at less than cost, to close out.

THE MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Will be under the direction of a first class Cutter. All garments made in tip top style at short notice and as low as by any first class House.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Bernheimer Block, Stillwater.

May 12nd

## WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER

## NEW GOODS

LULL & CORNMAN

Have just received direct from New York, the

The Largest and Best

Assortment of

Wall Paper

—AND—

WINDOW SHADES!

ever brought to the St. Croix Valley.

Cottage and Rustic Window

Shades and Fixtures

Just arrived from Chicago.

Blank Books and Stationery.

VISITING AND PLAYING CARDS;

SHEET MUSIC,

PERFORATED

CARD BOARD,

RUBBER GOODS;

ALL KINDS,

And a good variety of articles usually kept in a Book and Stationery Store.

Yankee Notions,

COMBS,

Of every description

DOMINOES, MARBLES,

COMPASSES, HAND AND

POCKET MIRRORS;

FISH LINES & HOOKS;

VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS,

SILVER TRINKETS,

RINGS,

VEST CHAINS,

AND WATCH KEYS.

Also a lot of new

JEWELRY,

MASONS' RINGS,

AND PINS,

STEELE BUTTONS, &c., &c.

LULL & CORNMAN

Stillwater, May 1, 1867. 3t



#### UP IN THE BARN.

Old Farmer Joe steps through the doors, As wide to him as gates of Thebes; And thoughtful walks about the floor, Whereon are piled his winter stores, And counts the profits of his glean.

Ten tons of timothy up there, And four of clover in the hay; Red-top that's cut, well middling fair; And bins of roots, olden and square, To help the stock out of the hay.

A dozen head of cattle stand Selective in the lot strown yard; And stalks are stacked on every hand, The latest offering of the farm.

To labor less maintained and hard, The horse is feeding in his stall, The oats are bundled fastidiously, And feed and beans are heaped hard by, As if there was some festival.

At length Old Farmer Joe sits down— A patch across each of his knees; He crows like a hen on his own farm, Then claps his hands, so hard and brown, And, like a farmer, takes his ease.

"How fast the flying years do go! I seem, in fact, but yesterday; That in this very hour we three— David, Ezekiel and me— Pitched in the summer loads of hay!

David—He sells his clipper now, And Zeke died in Mexico; Some one must stay and drive the plow, Get up the horse and milk the cow, And who, of course, but little Joe?

I might have been—I can't tell what; Who knows about it till he tries? I might have gone and sold my spot Where money only comes to eyes; Perhaps beneath Pacific's skies.

I might have preached like Parson Jones; Or got a living at the law; I might have gone and Water Cure, I might have gone and been—oh, peah!

Far better it is as it is, What future waits him no man knows; But he has got, and he is glad, It makes no odds if stocks have rise, Or politicians come to blows.

Content is rich, and somehow more, I think I've been somebody say; It rains its rain to me to-day, And I am rich on the barn floor, Where all the time that I can ease.

I've plowed and mowed this dear old farm, Till not a red but what I know; I've kept the old folks snug and warm, And lived without a twinge of harm, I don't care how the storm may blow.

And on this same old farm I'll stay, And raise my cattle and my corn; Here shall these hairs turn white with gray; These feet shall never leave the floor; But I will where I was born."

And Farmer Joe pulled down his hat, And stood upon his feet once more; He would not sign a paper, one of the old folks said, But, like a born statesman, Kept on his walk about the floor.

—Thomas Lockhart.

#### ROMANCE.

##### Strange Victimhood in the Life of a British Nobleman's Son.

From the Decatur (Ill.) Magnolia, Sept. 21.

Most, if not near all, of our citizens have noticed a circus wagon, somewhat resembling a circus wagon, located on a vacant lot on North Main street, in which resided an old and poverty-stricken man. Some time in the spring of the year, propelled by a couple of attenuated horses, arrived in this city, and the man pitched his tent in the place mentioned, where, through the charity of the owners, he has since been permitted to dwell. Here he has lived ever since, doing out as a circus man, and the donations of our benevolent citizens, he having disposed of the horses for a small sum.

Yesterday, F. S. McGregory, Esq., one of our prominent lawyers, received a call from a Scotch gentleman named McGregory, who, after a long and weary search, had found the individual named McGregory, the donor of whom he identifies as the youngest son of the late Earl of Clarendon, one of the wealthiest and most influential noblemen in Scotland. The story related by Mr. McGregory is almost marvellous in its details, and would furnish the materials for a first-class three-volume novel. Some forty years since the poor old man who has attracted the compassion of our citizens was a dashing and stylish officer in the Life Guards, becoming enamored of a beautiful girl of humble origin, he married her in opposition to the commands of his proud father and remonstrances of his equally proud older brother. Being disinherited and thrown upon the world, he sold his commission and with his wife came to this country. After five years' vicissitudes upon a rugged farm in the western wilds, his wife died, and broken in spirit and sore heart, he was described as a peddler, and he came to this city. By the death of his elder brother, which occurred about four months since, he has become the possessor of estates, valued at three thousand pounds per annum. His good fortune—alas!—has come to late; prostrate in mind and enfeebled in body, he cannot realize, nor to be long enjoy, the privilege to which he has fallen heir. Yesterday evening, in care of Mr. McGregory, he embarked on the steamer train, en route for his lovely mansion in Verden, Scotland. Fortune smiled to him; his early love sleeps by La Belle Riviere, and he lives a poor wretch, informed that a man named McGregory, living at a short distance, had some for sale. The mention of the name naturally excited the woman's

#### A Disaster on the Hudson.

From the N. Y. World, Sept. 21.

The steamer Dean Richmond, of the People's line, left Athens on Thursday evening for Troy, having on board about 140 passengers and a light cargo of butter and cheese, and small lots of other goods. The Vanderbilt, belonging to the New York and Troy Steamboat Company, left this city the same evening for Troy. The night was cloudy, but the moon shone about 10 o'clock and forced its light through the cloudy veil, so that navigation seemed neither unpleasant nor dangerous.

The passengers on the Dean Richmond, by moon or two except those retired to bed, were on foot and with half their clothes on, and scarcely knowing which way to turn or what to do to make their escape. There was great shouting, cries, pious ejaculations, pious exclamations, and a hasty examination of the disaster. The fact that the Vanderbilt was the least injured of the two. The boat was still in the side of the Dean Richmond and on a level with the upper deck both of the boats. The Vanderbilt then rushed to the right, and the Dean Richmond to the left, towards the New York shore. He saw them come to within 15 yards of each other, and then, knowing that the Vanderbilt was the least injured of the two, he rushed to the right, and the Dean Richmond to the left, towards the New York shore. He saw them come to within 15 yards of each other, and then, knowing that the Vanderbilt was the least injured of the two, he rushed to the right, and the Dean Richmond to the left, towards the New York shore.

From the statement of a passenger, who was smoking on the deck of the Richmond just previous to the accident, it appears that the Vanderbilt was discernable about half a mile off. He watched her closely, and saw that she was coming in a steady line towards the Dean Richmond, and that the Dean Richmond was coming in a steady line towards the Vanderbilt. The two boats were coming towards each other, and the Dean Richmond was the least injured of the two.

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Sec.	Town	Range	Name of Town.
16	27	20	Denmark
16	27	21	Cottage Grove
16	27	22	Newport
16	28	20	Afton
16	28	21	Woodbury
16	28	22	Daytown
16	29	21	Oakdale
16	30	20	Stillwater
16	30	21	Grant
16	31	20	Marine
16	32	20	do
16	32	21	do

No lands will be sold for less than five dollars per acre, nor less than their appraised value. Schedules showing the particular description of said lands, their appraised value, and terms of sale, can be found at the county seat and at the several post-offices in the county.

On timber lands sufficient payment will be required at the time of the purchase to indemnify the State from loss by the stripping of the timber. On prairie lands only fifteen percent of the purchase money will be required down at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase money remaining due can be paid at any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser, with interest in advance at the rate of seven percent per annum to the first day of June, 1868, and annually thereafter.

CHARLES McILRATH,  
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St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9, 1867.

## A NEW YEAR!

## New Goods!

Thankful for past favors, the undersigned takes pleasure in informing the people generally that his stock of

Dry Goods,  
Groceries,  
Hardware, &c.,

Is full and complete.

In addition to a general Dry Goods and Grocery business, I deal in

FLOUR  
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Provisions,

Quick sales and small profits is my motto. Please call, if you want your money's worth.

Store on Main street, south of the Lake House.

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The undersigned having entered into a co-partnership for the more extensive manufacture of

MARBLE MONUMENTS,  
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April 12, 1867.—B22

## WHEAT

## WANTED!

I will pay the highest market price for WHEAT during the shipping season.

C. J. BUTLER.

Stillwater, Sept. 16, 1867.

## TWO COWS LOST.

Strayed from the subscriber in Schulerburg's Addition, TWO COWS—one dark red, with white face and short tail; and the other bright red color.

A liberal reward will be paid for their recovery.

FRANK KLINE,  
Stillwater, Sept. 18, 1867.

## WANTED.

An owner for a horse supposed to be stolen. Said horse was seized by me last Sunday on suspicion that he was stolen property. He is about 7 years old, sorrel color, with light mane and tail—weight about 1000 pounds.

G. M. SEYMOUR.

Sept. 25.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Stillwater.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

CHARLES SCHEFFER President.  
L. HOSFES, Vice-President.  
O. R. ELLIS, Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Louis Hospes, J. E. Thompson, Charles Scheffer, Horace Thompson, O. R. Ellis.

H. R. MURDOCK,  
INSURANCE AGENT,  
STILLWATER, MINN.

Represents the following well known reliable Companies:

HOME INS. CO. OF N. Y. \$3,000,000.00  
SECURITY INS. CO. OF N. Y. 1,000,000.00  
ANGLICAN INS. CO. OF LONDON 1,000,000.00  
HARTFORD FIRE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD, CT. 1,000,000.00  
CITY FIRE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD, CT. 1,000,000.00  
ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO. 1,000,000.00  
TRAVELERS' INS. CO. OF NEW YORK 1,000,000.00  
ST. LOUIS LIFE INS. CO. OF ST. LOUIS, MO. 1,000,000.00  
EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. 2,000,000.00

Rates as low as in any responsible Companies.

D. C. HANES, A. T. JENES,  
Stillwater, Minn.

H. A. JENES,  
RAFT PILOTS.

Will contract to deliver Logs and Lumber at any point on the Mississippi river between St. Paul or Stillwater and Memphis, Tenn. Will also buy and sell Logs on commission.

Stillwater, Minn.

A. C. LULL,  
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Also Agent for the Florence Sewing Machine OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

Stillwater, June 6, 1866—4f

PRATT & HUGHSON,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS & SHOES,  
No. 221 THIRD STREET,  
ROBERT BLOCK, a few doors above the Bridge ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

L. R. CORNMAN,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law

—AND—  
INSURANCE AGENT.

Office on west side of Main street, below Chestnut street.

STILLWATER, MINN.

M. S. WILLARD,  
FURNITURE DEALER.

ELEGANT Medium and Plain Houses of Furniture, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c

Stillwater, Minn.

Fish's Patent Metallic Coffins, Caskets and Walnut Cases.

A. B. EASTON,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

At the Mayor's Office, Stillwater.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

E. G. BUTTS & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS, STILLWATER, MINN.

Will buy and sell real estate, pay taxes for non-residents, and attend promptly to all matters connected with a general real estate business. Terms moderate. Office, Main street, near Myrtle.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota. Stillwater April 30, 1861.

DR. J. C. RHODES,  
Physician and Surgeon.

Murdoch's Block, In the room recently occupied by W. M. McIlrath.

STILLWATER, MINN.

Having returned from the Medical and Surgical Department of the Army, has resumed practice in this city.

J. N. CASTLE,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

STILLWATER - MINNESOTA.

Collections made and the business of a general agency promptly attended to.

OFFICE IN HOLCOMBE'S BLOCK.

GODFREY SIEGENTHALER,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

PHENIX BLOCK, NEAR THE BRIDGE, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Will practice in all the Courts of this State, and promptly attend to all matters pertaining to his profession.

Fashionable Dressmaking.

MRS. J. E. PERKINS would respectfully announce to the ladies of Stillwater and vicinity, that she is prepared to do every thing in the line of dress and cloak making, after the most approved styles and on short notice. Trimmed patterns kept constantly on hand. Rooms on Second street, over Mart's Painting Establishment.

Stillwater, April 17, 1867.—B217

DR. H. F. NOYES,  
Physician and Surgeon

STILLWATER, MINN.

Office First National Bank Building, up stairs. Residence, with O. R. Ellis, corner of Cherry and Third streets.

July 1, 1867.—6m.

ARMSTRONG & HAVENS,  
Commission Merchants,

DEALERS IN  
Grain, Flour, Wool, Pelts, Hides, Butter and Cheese.

No. 200 West Water Street, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Refer to—  
National Exchange Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Rockwell & Co., Milwaukee, Wis.  
First National Bank, St. Paul.  
Ryan & Co., Hudson, Wis.  
Coom & Platt, do  
Bronson, Cover & Co., Stillwater, Minn.  
First National Bank, do

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## THE SAWYER HOUSE!

THE PLACE FOR TRAVELERS!  
THE PLACE FOR BOARDERS!  
THE PLACE FOR FAMILIES!

THE PLACE FOR EXCURSIONISTS!  
THE PLACE FOR PLEASURE-SEEKERS!  
The Place for Everybody!

This is one of the most commodious Hotels in the North-West, and for years past has stood at the head of the list of first-class Houses. It has recently been re-furnished throughout, with a view to the accommodation of the growing wants of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley. The rooms are of unusual

Large Dimensions,  
well ventilated, and elegantly furnished. All of the appointments have been arranged with a view to the comfort and convenience of guests.

Within a few miles of the city, the finest fishing and hunting grounds of Minnesota can be found. Ample facilities for the accommodation of guests are abundant, while the steamboat and stage facilities—permeating every portion of the State daily—cannot be excelled by any other locality.

Terms, moderate—Fare, unexcused by any other Hotel.

JOHN LOWELL, Proprietor.

ALBERT LOWELL, Superintendent.

Stillwater, June 20, 1866.

PLASTIC

SLATE

ROOFING.

PLASTIC SLATE,

FOR ROOFING,

AND OTHER PURPOSES!

THIS MATERIAL makes the

BEST ROOF KNOWN,

And is just what constitutes a

PERFECT ROOF.

LIGHT, CHEAP, DURABLE.

And absolutely

FIRE & WATER-PROOF.

No Summer sun dissolves it, no Winter cold cracks it. It has been fully tested, and time and trial have set the seal of entire success upon it.

Leaky Roofs are easily repaired with this material. I earnestly request the attention of all builders or those about to build to the superiority of this Roofing over all other kinds.

Roofs applied and Material furnished by

E. CAPRON,

Licensee for Washington county.

Stillwater, April 10, 1867.—B31

MILWAUKEE AND SAINT PAUL RAIL-WAY.

Close connections made, both at LA CROSSE and MILWAUKEE to UNION DEPOTS, with all the Great Through Lines.

Two Express Trains Daily Each Way, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

Purchase tickets via LA CROSSE and MILWAUKEE SHORT LINE.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.

A. V. H. Carpenter, Gen'l Passenger Agent; S. S. Merrill, General Manager.

For THROUGH TICKETS, apply to J. C. GEORGE, Ticket Agent, St. Paul.

ED. H. FOLSON,

General Steamboat Agent,

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

STORAGE, FORWARDING,

—AND—  
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

DIG WAREHOUSE, UPPER LAVER.

Gives special attention to all branches of the business. Warehouse free from vermin, convenient and roomy.—B7

Doors, Sash and Blinds.

E. BROWN,

HOUSE AND JOB CARPENTER,

Shop on Main street, first building north of Post Office.

Doors and Sash will be kept constantly on hand and for sale.

Blinds furnished on short notice.

Stillwater, May 29, 1867.—B38

FROM ITS OWN MERIT ALONE, has the Eugene Hair-Restorer won its high reputation. It is warranted to restore grey hair to its original color—promote its rapid growth and prevent its falling out. It is also a most beautiful dressing. Try a bottle and be convinced. Monmouth sized bottles. Price only 75c.

For sale by Cull & Co., Stillwater. B7-17

Fashionable Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has received, at his new Store (one door south of the Lake House) a new stock of fashionable Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold Rings, &c., warranted to be such as represented.

He is prepared to clean and repair Clocks and Watches, repair Jewelry, &c., in better and more durable manner than the same can be done this side of the St. Croix, or the East. Give me a call.

All Work Warranted!

B. ILLINGWORTH.

Stillwater, May, 1866.

Interesting to the Ladies!

Grover & Baker Embroidery and Family SEWING MACHINES—also Machine Silk and Thread. Also the

FLORENCE MACHINE.

LULL & CORNMAN'S.

Stillwater, June 10, 1867.—B40.

## C. J. BUTLER,

(Successor to BUTLER & DODD.)

Brown Warehouse,

Forwarding & Commission

MERCHANT,

And Dealer in

Grain, Produce, Provisions,

Hides and Salt.

Will also keep constantly on hand, and for sale

at the lowest rates of the market,

and deliver to any part

of the city,

FREE OF CHARGE.

Flour, Feed,

Oats and Corn.

The Baytown DOUBLE EXTRA

FAMILY FLOUR, which I will

always keep on hand, is

WARRANTED equal to

any in the country.

At the

WOOD-YARD

In connection with the Ware-house, will always be found a good assortment of WOOD,

which will be offered at the lowest market rates.

I will freight Wood, Staves, or other material in BARGES, to any point on the River or Lake Saint Croix.

Stillwater, April 15, 1867.—B32.

City Express!

The subscriber will run an Express to all parts of the city, commencing to-day, for the conveyance of passengers, freight or packages, at LOW RATES. Orders left at any of the business houses of the city will be attended to promptly.

MARK L. MANTOR.

Stillwater, April 17, 1867.—B21f.

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# The Stillwater Messenger.

A. J. VAN VORHES,  
Editor and Proprietor.

"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."

TERMS—\$2.00 A YEAR  
Invariably in Advance.

VOLUME 12.

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NUMBER 5.

## GOV. MARSHALL

### Next Saturday Evening!

Governor Marshall and others will address the people in this city next Saturday evening. Give them a rousing meeting. If the weather is favorable, the speaking will take place from the balcony of Thelan's Block, on Main street. The Cornet Band is expected to be present. Turn out and hear our gallant soldier Governor.

### Elections Yesterday.

The meagre returns received from Pennsylvania and Ohio, indicate that these States were true yesterday, as in years past, to Republican principles.

### Little Giants in Agency.

At half past two o'clock last Saturday afternoon our city was in commotion. The bells rang out the alarm that calls men to conflagrations, and anon the solemn peals that summon the neighborhood to a funeral. Steamboats whistled their loudest whistle, livery horses were running away, women and small children were crying, "moaners were going about the streets and would not be comforted." We thought—surely there is a funeral—or a fire where we can get a suit of new store clothes. We went for the dry goods, for funerals are embarrassing. Tears are well enough in some families, but we don't like them. We would always prefer the dry goods—such as Jo. Schlenk sells—to a corpse that is very dead. We left our sanatorium with peculiar emotions. Fire, or a funeral, that's the question!

Arriving on Main street, there was no fire in sight—consequently there was no lamb's wool for us! Having personal business with an attorney and counselor at law, who "moves and breathes and has a being" in that Democratic temple known as "Holcomb's Block," we entered the sanctuary, all unsophisticated. There we met seven grave men in solemn council. We inquired "who is dead?" "This is our funeral," replied Castle Thumder, who occupied the chair. We commenced bowing ourselves out, according to the rules of Harlee, when, by motion, we were invited to a seat in the convention as a "Black Reporter."

We concluded to Black! Mr. Thumder nominated Fred Schultze for Treasurer. Adopted. Mr. Thumder suggested C. H. Fowler for Register of Deeds, and the seven grave men Thumdered! Mr. Thumder nominated J. S. Moulton for Coroner, and they again Thumdered.

Just here a rural member, (there were but three of them,) suggested Castle Thumder for Prosecuting Attorney—a position which he filled with much credit to himself for two years past, and to the advantage of the county—but Mr. Thumder absolutely declined the soft impeachment, knowing he would be defeated, and the convention imposed the burden upon our good old friend Van Vleck, of Afton. It was cruel to abuse an old man in such a manner!

Some gentleman, whose voice nor features we could not recognize in the vast assemblage, suggested Mr. John Shortell for Sheriff. He was nominated furiously. Jack is a good fellow, but not good looking.

Messrs. Ambrose Secrest, J. L. Carpenter and J. S. Norris were then nominated for Commissioners for the first, fourth and fifth districts.

The Castle then expressed a desire to know who the northern portion of the district wished for Representative. The Stillwater delegation suggested the names of Castle, Shepard, and others, when one of the rurals became vehement and orated in language as follows—"No! by Jesus! we want Ole Summerwintergreen! he's a bird!" And Ole Summerwintergreen and Charley Leonard were nominated.

This ended the council of seven, and the sun went down just as it has done for over eighteen hundred years. It was an impressive scene—an august assemblage—an occasion that would draw tears from the eyes of a cast iron

monkey, or laughter from a condemned Government mule. Wending our way from that hall of pure and undefiled Democracy, and witnessing the actors in the scenes of the hour, we could not but recall the words of Longfellow in his Psalm of Life, where he tells us—

"Live of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time."

How are you, footprints? Like the "retired physician," your "sands of life have nearly run out."

### One of Lute Taylor's Operations.

Frank Daggett, of the Wabasha Herald, narrates the following about Lute Taylor, of the Prescott Journal.

Lute's philosophy is better than Greeley's:

Lute made out Dill's bill, and presented it, and among other items was one for—

"Business adv. 1 year, \$50.00."

"What's this?" says George.

"Can't you see?" replied Lute. "It's my charge for your advertisement."

"Why, I don't remember having seen one in the paper," says G. honestly.

"Well, you've not had one in the paper. But that's not my fault. I've published the Journal just the same, and it is your own fault if you haven't advertised. I can't afford to lose by your carelessness. I have been obliged to set just so much extra matter—\$75 would not make me whole, and the fact is, I will be out at least \$25, anyhow. If you don't advertise, I must have my money just the same,—and all this in Lute's peculiarly taking style."

A light dawned on George's visage just as you have seen a bright May sun dispel the morning mist, and the faintest ripple of a laugh disturbed his otherwise quiet features.

"I'll pay this, Lute, but hereafter I won't pay for any advertisement I don't see in the paper. Put in as much as you think I ought to have, print me a circular—anything I need, and send it in your bill."

George was converted.

### A Sad Event.

We were pained to learn yesterday by telegraph, of Hon. C. C. Sholes, of Kenosha, Wisconsin. Mr. Sholes was one of the early pioneers of the West, and we believe published the first paper west of Chicago. He was always deeply interested in public affairs, possessed decided political convictions, was repeatedly elected to positions of honor and trust, when the principles he had invariably professed had obtained the ascendancy; and for the last few years up to his death was looked up to for wise counsel in every emergency where freedom and wisdom were needed. In every public enterprise he took a deep interest; he assisted largely in aiding the development of the early railroad enterprises of Wisconsin. He was the founder of the N. W. Telegraph Company, originally the Wisconsin Telegraph Company, and for years controlled its management, and superintended its operations. Age creeping upon him, he disposed of the greater portion of his interest a few years ago, since which time he has led a comparatively quiet life.

He was a good man in the broadest sense of the term. Frankness, truthfulness and benevolence were his principal characteristics, and all who knew him loved and respected him, for his eminent candor and charity toward all.

He has passed suddenly out of the busy world, saddening a multitude of hearts, but leaving behind the bright example of a glorious life of integrity, industry and benevolence, rewarded with a full measure of success.—Press of 6th.

CRANBERRIES.—Notwithstanding the prediction that the cranberry crop for this season would be a failure, the trade has opened out brisk. We are inclined to doubt that the yield this year will be as large as usual, yet the trade in this one of the staple products of the St. Croix will give a very favorable showing up.—Taylors Falls Reporter, 5th.

GIFT CONCERT SWINDLES are bad enough, but even they are not so reprehensible as the wicked attempts to palm off worthless medicines upon the sick. Dr. J. W. Poland's White Pine Compound is one of the very few genuine preparations in the market. Sold by all druggists.

Read the advertisement.

ALWAYS SURE TO CURE DYSPENTIA.—It removes the cause, therefore removes the disease. Its effects are instantaneous—don't take 15 minutes. Its results are permanent and lasting. Coe's Dyspepsia Cure should have a home in every household.

## LOCAL NEWS.

THELAN'S BLOCK.—There is no such word as fail in Ben Thelan's lexicon. Since last Christmas he has been burned out twice—losing most of his stock and buildings. He has just completed a stone block—the main building fifty feet, two stories and basement, with a wing sixty-five by twenty-five feet. One of the ground rooms—25x50—is designed for a store; the adjoining one for a saloon of the same dimensions, with a billiard hall connected 25x65 feet—twelve feet ceilings. The basement—a large and commodious room—is occupied by that prince of caterers of the epicurean art, Mr. John Morgan, as a restaurant. The second floor is occupied as offices and residences.

The mason work was executed by Capt. Sinclair, the plastering by George Warburton, the carpentering by Joseph Decurtin, the painting by Marty and Patterson, and the tin roofing by the Messrs. Greene. In each of the departments the workmanship reflects credit upon those having the work in charge.

Yesterday Messrs. Cheever & Prindle, of St. Paul, set up two Phelan billiard tables, and two more will soon be added.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Dougherty, for many years a resident of this city, moved to "Pike Lake," Wisconsin, about a week ago, where he had made a pre-emption and erected a comfortable residence. Last Sunday morning he went on the lake for the purpose of taking ducks. Returning to the shore of the lake, near his residence, in endeavoring to remove his fowling-piece, the hammer met with some obstruction and an entire barrel of buck-shot was lodged in his right arm and neck, producing death in a few hours. His remains were conveyed to this city yesterday for interment. He was highly esteemed, and leaves a wife and a large family of children.

AN OLD BIBLE.—A Bible was sent to this office to be re-bound yesterday, that we venture to say is older than any other Bible in Minnesota. It was printed in 1572, nearly three centuries ago. It is in the old black letter type, and its binding and style is certainly very venerable. It is the property of the Seabury Mission at Fairbairn.—St. Paul Pioneer.

There is a "Bybel" in this city, not as old as the one alluded to, yet it is venerable in years and surrounded by interesting associations. It is the property of Major A. Van Vorhes, and was purchased by the grandfather of the writer hereof—a soldier of the revolution—of Rev. Stephen Hunt, of Somerset, New Jersey, in 1765, for which he paid sixty dollars in coin.

The book is printed on heavy paper, elegantly bound for the time of its execution, mounted with heavy brass clasps, and illustrated with many fine wood engravings. The book is 18x12 inches, and weighs almost as much as the "load of sin" that Pilgrim carried through his "Progress," as related by Bunyan. It is printed in Roman type, but in the Holland dialect. It also contains a Concordance of the Old and New Testaments of near one hundred pages—each page embracing five closely printed columns—together with an elaborate geographical history of Palestine. The imprint is as follows:

TE GORINCHEN,  
BY NICOLAAS GOETZEE, OR-  
DINARIS.  
Stadsrukker, MDCCXLIII

THOSE OYSTERS. THE MESSENGER office returns thanks to Mr. Joseph Mackenhausen, adjoining the MESSENGER building, for a complimentary entertainment yesterday afternoon. Mack's head is level, and his oysters elegant.

LARGE FREIGHTS.—Between the Jennie Baldwin and the Pioneer our levee was crowded this morning with immense piles of merchandise. Each boat must have been loaded especially for our city.

STREET PREACHING.—Rev. Mr. Wright held up the "brazen serpent" on Main street last Sabbath afternoon in an animated and interesting manner. The audience was quite large and very attentive. Services will be held at the same place next Sabbath afternoon at 4:30, sharp.

PERSONAL.—W. E. Thorne, after "swinging around the circle" for several weeks, returned a few days ago from the East.

H. M. Crandall and lady have been rusticated for a few weeks in the village of Chicago, but returned home a few days since.

Judge Barron, of St. Croix Falls, Sam. Fifield, of the Polk County Press, Gen. Sam. Harriman and a number of other Badgers made a charge upon us last Friday while on their way to Hudson to attend their district convention.

CROPS.—The Rural Minnesotan publishes a letter from Washington county which says: "One-half the grain in stock in this section to-day is completely ruined for milling purposes. The stacked grain has all to be taken down and dried to save anything."

All of which is an egregious mistake. Some grain had to be re-handled in consequence of the heavy rains, but no such disaster has befallen our farmers. Washington county will produce an average crop, notwithstanding blight and rains.

SOCIAL HOP.—A social hop will be held at the Sawyer House Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening. No formal invitations will be extended, which is supposed to mean that all are invited.

NOTHING LIKE IT.—Full weight and uniform perfect goods, such is Best Chemical Salutarus.

PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH was the man who bit off his nose to spite his face; but not so with the man who bought a dozen bottles of J. W. Poland's Humor Doctor, and cured his whole family of Scrofula.

QUESTION.—Why not support home manufacture, and get uniform and perfect goods? Look at Smith's Salutarus—always the best in market. Is it fair to blow one thing, and sell something else?

Use Smith's Salutarus, and you get just what you call for, and what will please in all cases, or your money will be refunded.

## QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE  
First National Bank  
OF STILLWATER,  
On Monday, Oct. 1, 1867

RESOURCES.  
Notes and Bills Discounted.....186,746 94  
Over drafts.....5,574 41  
Bills, Bankers, &c.....8,378 25  
Current Expenses.....867 87  
Premiums.....1,390 00  
Cash items including rent, stamps, &c.....2646 35  
Due from Banks and Bankers.....15,529 45  
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation, 50,000 00  
U. S. Bonds on hand.....100 00  
Loans.....2,222 60  
Cash on hand.....20,838 60  
Total.....245,290 74

LIABILITIES.  
Capital Stock.....\$50,000 00  
Surplus.....2014 68  
Provision.....45,000 00  
Individual deposits.....156,312 26  
Due Banks and Bankers.....18,492 07  
Exchanges.....1011 90  
Profit and Loss.....2469 88  
Total.....245,290 74

I, O. R. Ellis, Cashier of the First National Bank of Stillwater, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1867.  
A. C. LULL, Notary Public

N. B. HARWOOD,  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
YANKEE NOTIONS!

Gunpowder, Ammunition, Whips, Cigars, &c. &c.

157 Third Street,  
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.  
By virtue of an order of the Probate Court for the county of Washington, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Socrates Nelson, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises lately occupied by said deceased, in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 24th day of October, 1867, at 9 o'clock A. M., a large amount and variety of goods and chattels belonging to the estate of said deceased; among which are the following, viz: Wagons, Buggies, Carts, Harness, Sleds, Sleighs, Plows, and other farming implements, Carpenters' and Lumbermen's Tools; Stoves, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Blankets, Comforters, Crockery, Tinware, and other household furniture, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms cash.  
HARVEY WILSON,  
Administrator.

Stillwater, Oct. 4, 1867.—n5 2s

JOSEPH I. BEAUMONT,  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
Wines, Liquors, Cigars,  
PURE OLD RYE AND BOURBON WHISKY.

Agent of the Oriental Powder Company.  
127 THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL.

Steinway's Pianos,  
Chickering & Son's Pianos,  
Boardman & Gray Pianos

Price & Co's Organs and Melodions.

BURDETT'S ORGANS,  
At Manufacturer's Prices, at  
MUNGER BROS.,  
108 Third Street,  
SAINT PAUL.

SAINT CROIX TRADE.  
THE STEAMER  
CHAMPION,  
Captain B. H. Seavy,

Will run between Taylors Falls and Prescott on alternate days—will leave the Falls Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—returning, leave Prescott Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, touching at all intermediate points. A general freight and passenger business conducted on satisfactory terms.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON—District Court, First Judicial District.  
[U. S. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents.]  
Aaron N. Duke, Plaintiff vs. Joshua K. Balme Margaret Balme and Richard R. Marshall, Defendants.—Summons.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, Greeting:  
You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of said Court in Stillwater, in said county and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the undersigned at his office in St. Paul, Ramsey county, in the State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

BREIDEN & WARNER, Plaintiff's Attorneys,  
Saint Paul, Ramsey county, Minn.  
Dated Oct. 2, 1867.

HUDSON CITY  
Sash, Blind and Door  
FACTORY.

WHITE & JONES,  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
ALL KINDS  
SASH,  
DOORS &  
BLINDS.

The subscribers would inform the public that they are prepared to furnish the public with any thing in their line on the most reasonable terms. All kinds of

MOULDINGS  
MANUFACTURED TO ORDER.  
Planing and Re-sawing,  
Done promptly and at low rates.

SASH and DOORS constantly on hand.  
H. J. WHITE.....S. A. JONES,  
Sept. 24, 3m.

CHEAPER THAN EVER.  
DAVID MEAD,  
Next door to Covert's meat market, Myrtle street, respectfully announces to the citizens of Stillwater that he is prepared to manufacture

BOOTS & SHOES  
Cheaper and better than any other manufacturer or dealer in the city. He manufactures to order best French Kip at \$9.00—common Kip at \$5.00—French Calf at \$10.00, French Sewed at \$12.00—Pegged half-soled, \$1.00—Sewed half-soled, \$1.50, and everything else in proportion. For

FANCY OR DURABLE GOODS,  
Give me a call.  
DAVID MEAD,  
Stillwater, Oct. 1, 1867.—n1

OYSTER & CONFECTIONERY  
SALOON.

Joseph Muckenhausen, always on hand with the best in the market, is prepared to supply families, parties or individuals with the choicest

FRESH OYSTERS,  
served up in any style desired or by the can, which are received daily by express.

Confectioneries, Fruits, &c., of the best quality, always kept on hand. Room next door south of Bernhard Block.  
Oct. 2, 1867.—n1

FAIRBANKS  
STANDARD  
SCALES.  
OF ALL KINDS.  
FAIRBANKS, GREENUP & O  
226 & 228 Lake Street, Chicago.

260 Market Street, St. Louis.  
Be careful to buy only the genuine.  
n5-17

NEW  
FRUIT & VARIETY STORE!

N. HEBENSTREIT  
Would inform the public that he has opened a FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE

on Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,

Green, Dried and Canned; also,

JELLIES.

Of all descriptions.

English, French and American

PICKLES.

Choice Family

Groceries & Confectioneries.

BUTTER, EGGS & CHEESE,

TOBACCO, CIGARS & PIPES.

Which will be sold at the lowest rates.

FOR CASH ONLY.

All ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.

N. HEBENSTREIT.

Stillwater, July 8, 1867.

CLOTHING  
When you want a  
Fashionable Suit of Clothes,  
CALL ON

SAMUELS.

He has also a fine assortment of

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

And is selling  
CHEAPER  
THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE  
NORTH-WEST!

He also has for sale the famous  
"BALLOU SHIRTS."

Stillwater, September 10, 1867.—n1 3m.

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,  
Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing,  
DEALER IN

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HATS,  
CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

AGENT  
FOR THE CELEBRATED

Ballou's French Yoke  
SHIRTS,

And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of STILLWATER and the ST. CROIX VALLEY that having returned from Europe, where he enjoyed facilities for buying fine goods

Direct from Manufacturers,  
And having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and constantly manufacturing myself) at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!  
Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any  
OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!  
THE STOCK OF

Gent's Furnishing Goods

Is large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.

The stock of Ladies' and Children's  
BOOTEES & SHOES  
Will be sold at less than cost, to close out.

THE MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT  
Will be under the direction of a first class Cutter. All garments made in fit top style at short notice and as low as by any first class House.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,  
Bernheimer Block, Stillwater.

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER

NEW GOODS

LULL & CORNMAN  
Have just received direct from New York, the  
The Largest and Best

Assortment of

Wall Paper

—AND—

WINDOW SHADES!

ever brought to the St. Croix Valley.

Cottage and Rustic Window

Shades and Fixtures

Just arrived from Chicago.

Blank Books and Stationery.

VISITING AND PLAYING CARDS,

SHEET MUSIC,

PERFORATED

CARD BOARD,

RUBBER GOODS,

ALL KINDS,

BONNET BOARD,

And a good variety of articles usually kept in a Book and Stationery Store.

Yankee Notions,  
COMBS,  
Of every description  
DOMINOES, MARBLES,  
COMPASSES, HAND AND

POCKET MIRRORS,  
FISH LINES & HOOKS,  
VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS,  
SILVER TRIMMINGS,  
KING S,

VEST CHAIRS,  
AND WATCH KEYS.

Also a lot of new  
JEWELRY,  
MASON'S RINGS,  
AND PINS,  
SLEEVE BUTTONS, &c., &c.

LULL & CORNMAN  
Stillwater, May 1, 1867. 25











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16	31	20	Marine
16 & 36	32	20	do
16 & 36	32	21	do

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## A NEW YEAR! —AND— New Goods!

Thankful for past favors, the undersigned makes pleasure in informing the people generally that his stock of

Dry Goods,  
Groceries,  
Hardware, &c.,

is full and complete.

In addition to a general Dry Goods and Grocery business, I deal in

FLOUR  
CORN MEAL,  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,  
BUTTER,  
EGGS,

and all kinds of

Provisions,

Quick sales and small profits is my motto. Please call, if you want your money's worth. Store on Main street, south of the Lake House.

J. A. BATES.

## POINT DOUGLAS Marble Works

The undersigned having entered into a partnership for the more extensive manufacture of

MARBLE MONUMENTS,  
GRAVE STONES, &c.,

are now prepared to fill all orders for Grave-stones or Monuments at about twenty-five percent less than any other establishment in the West.

Prices must come down, and we have begun it, and will carry it out.

However, Mr. C. J. Aldrich has sold more marble in Minnesota than any other man living in the State, and parties need only to visit the Cemetery at Stillwater, or inquire of the parties to whom he has sold to know that he sells the best work in the West. We have advantages over any other point on the river as a place of manufacture. We are at the head of navigation in all low water—we have no high rents or exorbitant prices for fuel and other expenses attending the business in St. Paul and other cities. We get our freight at our door as cheap as though it were brought at any point on the river below by through contract. We deliver and set up and warrant all our work.

Please write to us before you buy, or wait to see our authorized agent, who has our certificates. Do not be deceived—there are agents traveling who falsely represent us, but are selling for others at prices one-half higher than ours, and offering poorer work.

C. J. ALDRICH & CO.  
Point Douglas, Minn.

REVERENDS:  
Johann Lowell, Joseph A. Bates, John Shortell, and many others in Stillwater to whom I have sold.

April 12, 1887.—n32

## WHEAT WANTED!

I will pay the highest market price for WHEAT during the planting season.

C. J. BUTLER.  
Stillwater, Sept. 18, 1887.

## TWO COWS LOST.

Lost from the subscriber in Schulenburg, Addition, TWO COWS—one dark red, one white face and short tail; and the other a black and white.

A reward will be paid for their recovery.

FRANK KLINE.  
Stillwater, Sept. 18, 1887.

## WANTED.

Wanted for a horse supposed to be stolen. S. J. Bates was seized by him last Sunday on the 10th inst. that he was stolen property. He is a dark bay, aged, sorrel color, with light legs and tail—weight about 1000 pounds.

G. M. SEYMOUR.  
Stillwater, Sept. 18, 1887.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF Stillwater.  
CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

CHARLES SCHEFFER President.  
ARTHUR CO. VICE President.  
O. R. KILIS Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Louis Hesper, J. E. Thompson, Charles Scheff, J. H. Hesper, J. E. Thompson, O. R. Ellis.

H. R. MURDOCK,  
INSURANCE AGENT,  
STILLWATER, MINN.

Represents the following well known reliable Companies:

HOME INS. CO. OF N. Y. \$3,500,000.00  
SECURITY INS. CO. OF N. Y. \$1,000,000.00  
FIRE INS. CO. OF N. Y. \$1,000,000.00  
CITY FIRE INS. CO. OF N. Y. \$1,000,000.00  
ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO. \$25,000,000.00  
TRAVELERS' INS. CO. (London) \$20,000,000.00  
CTNA LIFE INS. CO. (Hartford) \$1,000,000.00  
EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. \$20,000,000.00

Rates as low as in any responsible Company.

D. C. HANSEN, A. T. JENSEN,  
Agents, Stillwater, Minn.

HANKS & JENKS,  
RAFT PILOTS.

Will contract to deliver Logs and Lumber at any point on the Mississippi river between St. Paul and Stillwater and Memphis, Tenn. Will also buy and sell Logs on commission.

Stillwater, Minn.

A. C. LULL,  
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Also Agent for the Florence Sewing Machine. OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

Stillwater, June 6, 1886.—11

PRATT & HUGHSON,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS & SHOES,  
No. 221 THIRD STREET,  
ROBERT BLOCK, a few doors above the Bridge ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

L. R. CORNMAN,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law

—AND—  
INSURANCE AGENT.

Office on west side of Main street, below Chestnut street.

STILLWATER, MINN.

M. S. WILLARD,  
FURNITURE DEALER.

ELEGANT Medium and Plain Household Furniture, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.

Stillwater, Minn.

Fisk's Patent Metallic Burial Cases, Caskets and Walnut Coffins.

A. H. EASTON,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

At the Manager's Office, Stillwater.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

E. G. BUTTS & CO.'S REAL ESTATE AGENTS, STILLWATER, MINN.

Will buy and sell real estate, pay taxes for non-residents, and attend promptly to all matters connected with a general real estate business. Terms moderate. Office, Main street, near Myrtle.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota. Stillwater, April 30, 1887. n38.

DR. J. C. RHODES,  
Physician and Surgeon.

Murdoch's Block.

In the room recently occupied by W. M. McCluer.

STILLWATER, MINN.

Having returned from the Medical and Surgical Department of the Army, has resumed practice in this city.

J. N. CASTLE,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

STILLWATER — MINNESOTA.

Collections made and the business of a general agency promptly attended to.

OFFICE IN HOLCOMBE'S BLOCK.

GEOFFREY SIGGENTHALER,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

PHENIX BLOCK, NEAR THE BRIDGE.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Will practice in all the Courts of this State, and promptly attend to all matters pertaining to his profession.

Fashionable Dressmaking.

MRS. J. E. PERKINS would respectfully announce to the ladies of Stillwater and vicinity, that she has prepared to do every thing in the line of dress and cloak making, after the most approved styles and on short notice. Trimmings patterns kept constantly on hand. Rooms on S. corner, over Mrs. J. J. Hesper's.

Stillwater, April 17, 1887.—n32

DR. H. F. MOYES,  
Physician and Surgeon.

STILLWATER, MINN.

Office First National Bank Building, corner of Cherry and Third streets.

July 1, 1887.—6n.

D. W. ARMSTRONG, (R. S. HAYES),  
Commission Merchants,

DEALERS IN  
Grain, Flour, Wool, Pelts, Hides,  
Butter and Cheese.

No. 208 West Water Street,  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Refer to—  
National Exchange Bank, Milwaukee,  
Jno. R. Wheeler Press, Columbus, Wis.,  
Rockwell & Co., Elkhorn, Wis.,  
First National Bank, St. Paul,  
Rams & Co., Hudson, Wis.,  
Coom & Platt, do  
Henson, Cover & Co., Stillwater, Minn.  
First National Bank, do

## THE SAWYER HOUSE!

THE PLACE FOR TRAVELERS!  
THE PLACE FOR BOARDERS!  
THE PLACE FOR FAMILIES!

THE PLACE FOR EXERCISE!  
THE PLACE FOR PLEASURE-SEEKERS!  
The Place for Everybody!

This is one of the most commodious Hotels in the North-West, and for years past has stood at the head of the list of first-class Houses. It has recently been refurnished throughout, with a view to the accommodation of the growing wants of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley. The rooms are of unusual

Large Dimensions,  
well ventilated, and elegantly furnished. All of the appointments have been arranged with a view to the comfort and convenience of guests.

Within a few miles of the city, the finest fishing and hunting grounds of Minnesota can be found. Livery stables for the accommodation of guests are abundant, while the steamboat and stage facilities—permeating every portion of the State daily—cannot be excelled by any other locality.

Terms, moderate—Fare, unexcelled by any other Hotel.

JOHN LOWELL, Proprietor.  
ALBERT LOWELL, Superintendent.  
Stillwater June 20, 1886. 40

## PLASTIC SLATE ROOFING.

PLASTIC SLATE,  
FOR ROOFING,  
AND OTHER PURPOSES!

THIS MATERIAL makes the  
BEST ROOF KNOWN,  
And is just what constitutes a  
PERFECT ROOF.

LIGHT, CHEAP, DURABLE,  
And absolutely  
FIRE & WATER-PROOF.

No Summer sun dissolves it, no Winter cold cracks it. It has been fully tested, and time and trial have set the seal of entire success upon it.

Leaky Roofs are easily repaired with this material. I earnestly request the attention of all builders or those about to build, to the superiority of this Roofing over all other kinds.

Roofs applied and Material furnished by  
E. CAPRON,  
Licensee for Washington county.  
Stillwater, April 10, 1887.—n31

MILWAUKEE AND SAINT PAUL RAIL-WAY.

Close connections made, both at LA CROIX and MILWAUKEE IN UNION DEPOTS, with all the Great Through Lines.

Two Express Trains Daily Each Way, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED).

Purchase tickets via LA CROIX and MILWAUKEE SHORT LINE.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.  
New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.

A. V. H. Carpenter, Gen'l Passenger Agent; S. S. Merrill, General Manager.

For THROUGH TICKETS apply to  
L. C. GEORGE, Ticket Agent, St. Paul.

ED. H. FOLSON,  
General Steamboat Agent,

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

STORAGE, FORWARDING,  
—AND—  
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

RIG WAREHOUSE, UPPER LEVEE.

Gives special attention to all branches of the business. Warehouse free from vermin, convenient and roomy.—37

Doors, Sash and Blinds.

E. BROWN,  
HOUSE AND JOB CARPENTER.

Shop on Main street, first building north of Post Office.

Doors and Sash will be kept constantly on hand and for sale.

Blinds furnished on short notice.

Stillwater, May 29, 1887.—1538

FROM ITS OWN MERIT ALONE has the Eugene Rice Restorer won the high reputation. It is warranted to restore gray hair to its original color—promote the rapid growth and prevent the falling off. It is also a most beautiful dressing. Try a bottle and be convinced. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold only by

For sale by Cass & Co., Stillwater. 87-17

Fashionable Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Stillwater and vicinity, that he has received, at his new Store (one door south of the Lake House) a new stock of fashionable Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold Rings, &c., warranted to be such as represented.

He is prepared to clean and repair Clocks and Watches, repair Jewelry, &c., in better and more durable manner than the same can be done this side of the St. Croix, or the East. Give me a call.

All Work Warranted!

B. ILLINGWORTH.  
Stillwater, May, 1886.

Interesting to the Ladies!

Grover & Baker Embroidery and Family SEWING MACHINES—also Machine Silk and Thread. Also the

FLORENCE MACHINE.

LULL & CORNMAN'S.

Stillwater, June 10, 1887.—640.

## C. J. BUTLER,

(Successor to BUTLER & DODD.)

Brown Warehouse,  
Forwarding & Commission

MERCHANT,

And Dealer in  
Grain, Produce, Provisions,  
Hides and Salt.

Will also keep constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates of the market, and deliver to any part

of the city,  
FREE OF CHARGE.

Flour, Feed,  
Oats and Corn.

The Baytown DOUBLE EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, which I will always keep on hand, is WARRANTED equal to any in the country.

At the

WOOD-YARD

In connection with the Warehouse, will always be found a good assortment of WOOD, which will be offered at the lowest market rates.

I will freight Wood, Staves, or other material in BARGAINS, to any point on the River or Lake Saint Croix.

Stillwater, April 15, 1887.—n32.

## City Express!

The subscriber will run an Express to all parts of the city, commencing to-day, for the conveyance of passengers, freight or packages, at LOW RATES. Orders left at any of the business houses of the city will be attended to promptly.

MARK L. MANTOR.  
Stillwater, April 17, 1887.—324f.

## TO GRAIN SHIPPERS, Millers and Distillers.

WE MANUFACTURE  
RICHARDS' Power Corn Shellers,

of all size and capacity, ranging from 50 to 200 bushels PER HOUR.

Build of iron and warranted to shell Clean in any condition of grain, and clean the Corn in superior condition for Mill or Market.

OVER 500 IN DAILY USE!

Wheat and Oats Separators,  
Capacity 100 to 500 Bushels per hour.

ELEVATOR AND WAREHOUSE MACHINERY.

ADDRESS:  
RICHARDS' IRON WORKS,  
Nos. 100 and 108 Washington Street,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.—COUNTY OF Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the last will and testament of Sarah G. Phillips, late of said county deceased:

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah G. Phillips, late of said county deceased, having been deposited in this office for probate:

It is ordered that the proofs of said instrument be taken before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, county of Washington, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day,—at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS,  
Judge of Probate.

Dated Stillwater, August 18, 1887.

R. O. STRONG, (G. P. WILLIAMS),  
STRONG & WILLIAMS,  
(SUCCESSORS TO R. O. STRONG.)

Carpet Hall,  
222 Third Street.

St. Paul Minnesota.

Importers, Dealers in and Manufacturers of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, CURTAIN Materials and Trimmings.

UPHOLSTERING AND FURNISHING GOODS, WINDOW SHADES, Wall Paper, Mattresses, Feathers, &c.

September, 1887.

\$2,000 A YEAR made by any one

using the circular. Sent free with samples. Address the American Steel Tool Works, Springfield, Vermont.—n47-3m.

## New Store!

John Kaiser

Begs leave to announce to the people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has opened a NEW STORE on Main street, and intends to keep on hand, at all times, a good assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,  
GROCERIES,  
CROCKERY,  
HATS & CAPS.

YANKEE NOTIONS &c., which he proposes to sell at the lowest living rates. Call in and see our new stock.

JOHN KAISER.  
Stillwater, May, 1887.—36 1y.

## OUR HOUSE RESTAURANT.

Meals at all Hours!  
Hot Coffee and Tea.

FRESH OYSTERS

Cove Oysters, Sardines, Tripe,  
Pigs' Feet, Cold Tongue,  
Pies, &c. &c.

OUR HOUSE RESTAURANT.  
By JOHN MORGAN.

## RECONSTRUCTION!

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF

informing my old friends and customers and the public generally, that I have purchased the stock of Goods formerly owned by

WILLIAM TIBBITTS,

at the old stand—SAWYER HOUSE BUILDING—corner of Myrtle and Second streets, Stillwater, where I propose to keep a FULL and GOOD assortment of

GROCERIES,  
CROCKERY WARE,  
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,  
HATS AND CAPS,  
BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all articles usually found in a general Store in this country, which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

FOR CASH.

Old Customers and all others are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

Mr. JOTHAM LOWELL, so well known to all my old customers, will act as my agent for the present, which is a sufficient assurance that all concerns will be well treated.

Stillwater, Feb. 6th, 1887.

## Washington County Bonds!

NOTICE TO CAPITALISTS!

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Washington county, Minnesota, propose to issue the Bonds of said county to the amount of \$25,000, with interest coupons attached, in accordance with a special act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, approved February 15th, 1887, for the purpose of erecting County Offices, Court House and Jail, for the use of said county.

Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars of said Bonds will become due and payable in three years after the date thereof; while the sum of four years, and a like sum each year thereafter until the expiration of fifteen years.

Proposals are invited by the undersigned, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, for the above mentioned Bonds. Bidders will state the number of years they wish their Bonds to run; the amount of interest, not to exceed ten per centum annually, and the place where the interest shall be paid.

"Preference" will be given to bids in the order in which they are received.

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY.

As per Certified Statement of County Auditor, April 1st, 1887.

Cash on hand	\$887.85
County bonds	427.80
County property	1,081.20
Unredeemed Co. tax for all purposes 1886	1,081.20
Due from the State, expenses procuring wood	1,081.20
Measures	1,081.20
INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY.	
Common Co. Bonds	660.00
Volunteer Bonds	1,081.20
County orders outstanding	427.80
Interest on bonds becoming due during the year	625.00
County tax, about	1,081.20
State tax, about	1,081.20
Assets over liabilities	26,292.93

WM. WILLIM,  
Chairman Board Co. Commissioners Washington Co.  
Stillwater, April 11, 1887.—1752

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House, Sign and Carriage PAINTERS.















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CHARLES McILRATH,  
Commissioner State Land Office,  
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9, 1887.

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C. J. ALDRICH,  
H. O. VAN INWAGEN,  
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Judith Lowell, Joseph A. Bates, John Shortell, and many others in Stillwater to whom I have sold.

April 12, 1887.—m2

## WHEAT

**WANTED!**

I will pay the highest market price for WHEAT during the shipping season.

C. J. BUTLER.

Stillwater, Sept. 18, 1887.

## TWO COWS LOST.

Strayed from the subscriber in Schuler, Wisconsin, TWO COWS—one dark red, and one white and short tail; and the other light red color.

A reward will be paid for their recovery.

FRANK KLINE.

Stillwater, Sept. 18, 1887.

## WANTED.

A reward for a horse supposed to be stolen. Said horse was seized by me last Sunday on the 10th inst. and was stolen property. He is about 2 years old, sorrel color, with light brown mane and tail, about 1000 pounds.

G. M. SEYMOUR.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Stillwater.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

CHARLES SCHEFFER President.  
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448 Stillwater, Minn.

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Agent for the Florence Sewing Machine. OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

Stillwater, June 6, 1886-4f

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Will buy and sell real estate, pay taxes for non-residents, and attend promptly to all matters connected with a general real estate business. Terms moderate. Office, Main street, near Myrtle.

June 6, 1886-3m

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota. Stillwater, April 30, 1881.

DR. J. C. RHODES,  
Physician and Surgeon.

Murdoch's Block,  
In the room recently occupied by W. M. McCluer.

STILLWATER, MINN.

Having returned from the Medical and Surgical Department of the Army, has resumed practice in this city.

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Collections made and the business of a general agency promptly attended to.

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Will practice in all the Courts of this State, and promptly attend to all matters pertaining to his profession.

Fashionable Dressmaking.

MRS. J. E. PERKINS would respectfully announce to the ladies of Stillwater and vicinity, that she is prepared to do every thing in the line of dress and cloak making, after the most approved styles and upon short notice. Trimmed patterns kept constantly on hand. Rooms on Second street, over Marty's Printing Establishment.

Stillwater, April 17, 1887.—2f

DR. H. F. NOYES,  
Physician and Surgeon.

STILLWATER, MINN.

Office First National Bank Building, up stairs. Residence, with O. R. Ellis, corner of Cherry and Third streets.

July 1, 1887.—5m.

D. W. ARMSTRONG (D. W. HAYES),  
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DEALERS IN  
Grain, Flour, Wool, Pelts, Hides,  
Butter and Cheese.

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THE PLACE FOR TRAVELERS!  
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THE PLACE FOR EXCURSIONISTS!  
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This is one of the most commodious Hotels in the North-West, and for years past has stood at the head of the list of first-class Houses. It has recently been re-furnished throughout, with a view to the accommodation of the growing wants of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley. The rooms are of unusually

**Large Dimensions,**  
well ventilated, and elegantly furnished. All of the appointments have been arranged with a view to the comfort and convenience of guests.

Within a few miles of the city, the finest fishing and hunting grounds of Minnesota can be found. Lively tables for the accommodation of guests are abundant, while the steamboat and stage facilities—permeating every portion of the State daily—cannot be excelled by any other locality.

Terms, moderate—Fare, unexcelled by any other Hotel.

JOHN LOWELL, Proprietor.

ALBERT LOWELL, Superintendent.

Stillwater, June 30, 1886.

**PLASTIC**  
**SLATE**  
**ROOFING.**

**PLASTIC SLATE,**  
**FOR ROOFING,**  
AND OTHER PURPOSES!

THIS MATERIAL makes the  
BEST ROOF KNOWN,  
And is just what constitutes a  
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LIGHT, CHEAP, DURABLE,  
And absolutely  
FIRE & WATER-PROOF.

No Summer sun dissolves it, no Winter cold cracks it. It has been fully tested, and time and trial have set the seal of entire success upon it.

Leaky Roofs are easily repaired with this material. I earnestly request the attention of all builders or those about to build to the superiority of this Roofing over all other kinds. Roofs applied and Material furnished by

**E. CAPRON,**  
Licensee for Washington county.

Stillwater, April 10, 1887.—m1

MILWAUKEE and SAINT PAUL RAIL-WAY.

Close connections made, both at LA CROSSE and MILWAUKEE in UNION DEPOTS, with all the Great Through Lines.

Two Express Trains Daily Each Way, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

Purchase tickets via LA CROSSE and MILWAUKEE SHORT LINE.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

Room and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.

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For THROUGH TICKETS, apply to  
L. C. GEORGE, Ticket Ag't, St. Paul.

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—AND—  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT.**

**BIG WAREHOUSE, UPPER LEVEL.**  
Gives special attention to all branches of the business. Warehouse free from vermin, convenient and roomy.—37

**Doors, Sash and Blinds.**  
**E. BROWN,**  
HOUSE AND JOB CARPENTER.

Shop on Main street, first building north of Post Office.

Doors and Sash will be kept constantly on hand and for sale.

Blinds furnished on short notice.

Stillwater, May 19, 1887.—4f-38

FROM HIS OWN MERIT ALONH has the Eugene Hair Dresser won the high reputation. He is warranted to restore grey hair to its original color—promote its rapid growth and prevent its falling out. It is also a most beautiful Dressing. Try a bottle and be convinced. Mammoth sized bottles. Price only 75c.

For sale by Orell & Co., Stillwater. 37-17

**Fashionable Jewelry Store.**

The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has received, at his new Store (one door south of the Lake House) a new stock of fashionable Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold Rings, &c., warranted to be such as represented.

He is prepared to clean and repair Clocks and Watches, repair Jewelry, &c., in better and more durable manner than the same can be done this side of the St. Croix, or the East. Give me a call.

**All Work Warranted!**  
R. ILLINGWORTH.

Stillwater, May, 1886.

**Interesting to the Ladies!**

Grover & Baker Embroidery and Family SEWING MACHINES—also Machines Sew and Thread. Also the

**FLORENCE MACHINE.**

LULL & CORNUM'S.

Stillwater, June 10, 1887.—m40.

## C. J. BUTLER,

(Successor to BUTLER & DODD.)  
Brown Warehouse,  
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**MERCHANT,**  
And Dealer in

Grain, Produce, Provisions,  
Hides and Salt.

Will also keep constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates of the market,

and deliver to any part of the city,

**FREE OF CHARGE.**

**Flour, Feed, Oats and Corn.**

The Daytown **DOUBLE EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR**, which I will always keep on hand, is

**WARRANTED equal to any in the country.**

**WOOD-YARD**

In connection with the Warehouse, will always be found a good assortment of WOOD, which will be offered at the lowest market rates.

I will freight Wood, Staves, or other material in BARRELS, to any point on the River or Lake Saint Croix.

Stillwater, April 15, 1887.—m32.

**City Express!**

The subscriber will run an Express to all parts of the city, commencing to-day, for the conveyance of passengers, freight or packages, at LOW RATES. Orders left at any of the business houses of the city will be attended to promptly.

MARK L. MANTOR.

Stillwater, April 17, 1887.—52f.

R. O. STRONG, [O. F. WILLIAMS,  
**STRONG & WILLIAMS,**

(SUCCESSORS TO R. O. STRONG.)  
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Importers, Dealers in and Manufacturers of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, CURTAIN Materials and Trimmings.

UPHOLSTERING AND FURNISHING GOODS, WINDOW SHADES, Wall Paper, Mattresses, Feather, &c.

September, 1887.

**\$2,000 A YEAR** made by any one with \$15. The President, Cashiers and Treasurers of 3 Banks endorse the circular. Sent free with samples. Address the American Stencil Tool Works, Springfield, Vermont.—m47-3m.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington—District Court, First Judicial District.**

[U. S. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents.]  
Aaron N. Duke, Plaintiff vs. Joshua K. Balme Margaret Balme and Richard R. Marshall, defendants.—Summons.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is filed in said court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the undersigned at the office in St. Paul, Ramsey county, in the State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, except on the day of the service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

DEBBIN & WARNER, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Saint Paul, Ramsey county, Minn.

Dated Oct. 2, 1887.—4f

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court for the county of Washington, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Socrates Nelson, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises lately occupied by said deceased, in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 24th day of October, 1887, at 9 o'clock A. M., a large amount and variety of goods and chattels belonging to the estate of said deceased; among which are the following, viz: Wagon, Buggies, Carts, Harness, Sleds, Slighs, Flows, and other farming implements; Carpenters' and Lumbermen's Tools; Stoves, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Blankets, Comforters, Crockery, Glassware, and other household furniture, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms cash.

HARVEY WILSON,  
Administrator.

Stillwater, Oct. 4, 1887.—m5 2f

**Fruit Trees, Grape Vines &c.**

20,000 Transcendent, Hissop and Duchess of Oldenburg Apple Trees, from 2 years old to bearing size. Delaware, Concord, Jonis, Idella, Hartford and Clinton Grape Vines, Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries and Strawberry Plants.

Send for Catalogue.

ALDEN & MOULTON,  
St. Anthony, Minnesota.

Sept. 1887.

## New Store!

**John Kaiser**

Begs leave to announce to the people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has opened a NEW STORE on Main street, and intends to keep on hand, at all times, a good assortment of

**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
GROCERIES,  
CROCKERY,  
HATS & CAPS,

YANKEE NOTIONS &c., which he proposes to sell at the lowest living rates. Call in and see our new stock.

JOHN KAISER.

Stillwater, May, 1887.—36 17.

**OUR HOUSE RESTAURANT.**

Meals at all Hours!

Hot Coffee and Tea,  
**FRESH OYSTERS**  
Cove Oysters, Sardines, Tripe,  
Pigs' Feet, Cold Tongue,  
Pies, &c. &c.



# The Stillwater Messenger.

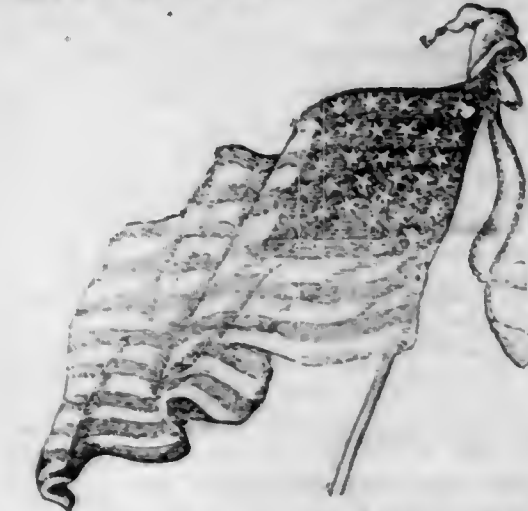
"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA, OCTOBER 23, 1867.

A. J. VAN VORHES,

VOLUME 12.

## SATURDAY NIGHT!



## ANOTHER RALLY!

Ex-Senator Morton S. Wilkinson, one of the ablest speakers of the State, will address our citizens on

## SATURDAY EVENING

next, 26th inst., on the political issues of the day. A thousand old associates of Senator Wilkinson—who was one of the early residents of Stillwater—will give him a cordial greeting.

The Cornet Band will be present. The meeting will be held in front of Tholan's Block, if the weather is pleasant—otherwise, at the Court House.

## DECLINES.

Mr. Ole Westergreen, one of the intended victims of the late Democratic Convention, authorizes us to say that he is not playing with those fellows. He declines the Democratic nomination for Representative. Mr. Castle will have to look for another victim. The Swedenborgs and the Quakers are all right.

## Paying for Votes in Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Democratic Central Committee issued a private circular, previous to the election, from which the following is an extract:

In very slow districts I would suggest a special contract with active men. Thus in 1865 the district polled all the Democratic votes; in 1866 120 Democratic votes; now for every Democratic vote over 110 we will pay you a fixed sum the day after election. This is simply an incentive to bring men out, for the vote of 1866 shows they are there.

Be very careful of this paper. Keep it entirely private. If you have any doubt of the men you employ, tell others of your friends that you have placed money in their hands.

WM. WALLACE, Chairman.

The same Democratic game is being played in Minnesota. Let loyal men—men who work from principle—counteract this infamous scheme by inducing every true patriot to attend the polls on the 5th. Do this, and Minnesota will roll up ten thousand Union majority.

CLOSING YEARS.—Lute Taylor, the prose-poet of the Prescott Journal, has written a long letter to Captain Joe Elwell, for merly of the St. Croix Valley Quill Association, but now one of the editors of the La Crosse Republican, which is published in that paper. Lute closes with these heart and home thoughts and memories:

"But let us turn from this picture to one of peace. The sunlight is upon the hills and valleys; the forest, the lake and the river are rich in its golden light. The summer has gone—the Autumn comes, and the first frosts which tinged the verdure with warning of coming chill, are like the few light hairs which are creeping into our locks of brown, the harbingers of coming age. The Autumn is the richest of all the seasons. All others are but a preparation for this. This is the time of crowned achievements, of ripened fullness, of perfect growth. And our own lives, Joe, like the corn, are in their fullness. Though yet, we have doubts, 'As far from childhood's morning come As to the grave's forgetful night,' and in the descent, the years will surely seem shorter than when we climbed up to the summit. There are few things in life sadder to see than a man who has failed. Not 'failed' for lack of money, which may be won again, but whose hope, and courage, and faith have failed, who sees the prizes he has toiled for eluding his grasp, the hopes he has cherished fading away into nothingness, and thus nerveless and purposeless, drifting on the tide of life, driven by every wind and buffeted by every wave. We have not reached the great prize which Fame holds glittering before restless Ambition's eager eye. We shall not reach for them now, Joe, but cheerily go on, like a mariner on summer seas, and when the day shall come, and the objects of life 'Are taken from us by a little mist, And all the world is vanished,' we will hope to reach the happy isles."

Trusting, dear Joe, that this letter may not be like the one Don Juan's mother gave him, 'Of good advice, (he never read it), I am, and smothering many years to you."

## Mr. Cornell.

The meeting last Friday evening, to hear Hon. F. R. E. Cornell, was the largest of the season. Mr. Cornell was in his happiest mood. His address was logical, convincing and irresistible. He crucified the pretended Democracy and brought them to grief.

One thousand persons were present—two-thirds of whom left with the determination to vote as they fought—for the Republican ticket.

The Cornet Band—by their excellent music—added much to the interest of the occasion.

After Mr. Cornell concluded, Jake Fisher—a Sharp-shooter and a victim of Libby Prison—gave a few home thrusts, in his peculiar style. He asserted, as a soldier, that while every Democrat is not a rebel, every rebel was a Democrat, of the Vallandigham and Brick Pomeroy persuasion.

The meeting closed with the best of feeling, and with the determination to carry Washington county with our usual three hundred majority.

## Teachers' Institute.

The Washington County Institute met in this city yesterday. Our engagements were such that we could not attend its sessions. We learn that about forty delegates are in attendance. The exercises yesterday consisted in readings and recitations, and criticisms by Superintendent Walker, Prof. Woodward, Prof. Boxell, Mrs. Morrill, Miss Alice Hamilton and others.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Spaulding delivered an address at the Myrtle Street Church to a "beggarly account of empty boxes." On the previous evening six hundred people assembled to listen to a traveling troupe of bell-jinglers; but on an occasion of a highly scholastic lecture—a production that would do credit to any educator in the country—less than two hundred were present. It was shameful that so few of our citizens were present to listen to so rare an intellectual treat.

To-day the exercises connected with the Institute are being conducted at the South school house. This evening Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, State Superintendent, is expected to address the institute and citizens at the Myrtle Street Church.

The exercises will continue through to-morrow; and to-morrow evening Rev. Mr. Rowe, of Afton, one of the most thorough educators of the State, will lecture at the same place. We hope to see large audiences at both of these meetings.

## Our City.

The growing importance of our city is evidenced by the fact that leading journals are sending their correspondents to write up its history. Last week we presented our readers with a supplementary sheet containing an elaborate article from the correspondent of the Milwaukee Wisconsin. To-day we present, in supplementary form, the ideas of the correspondent of the Chicago Post with reference to our city, together with a large amount of interesting news and miscellany.

## School Land Sale.

Hon. Charles McElrath, State Auditor, sold 8,000 acres of school lands in Washington county last Monday. Prices ranged from five to sixteen dollars per acre—the average being about eight dollars.

ACCIDENT.—Hon. John McKusick, of this city, met with quite a serious accident last Wednesday afternoon, resulting from the runaway of his horse. Some portion of the harness broke and the horse becoming unmanageable, and Mr. M., in order to avert more disastrous consequences, sprang from the buggy; but in doing so fell upon his head and shoulders with great force. Fortunately, no bones were broken. He is able, this morning, to walk about the house.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Pastoral Aid Society will meet on Thursday of this week at Mr. Solon Bronson's, from 2 p. m. until 10 o'clock in the evening.

The morning service of the church will be celebrated at the Rectory next Sunday, Oct. 27, at 10 a. m. All persons are invited.

## The Alleghenians.

The concert on Monday evening, to hear the Alleghenians, was well attended, and, to all appearance, as well appreciated.

The finest piece, in our humble opinion, was the *Andante in Marziale*, played upon the Swiss bells. This piece is well adapted to show the peculiar beauties of the bells, and, adding good execution, produced a beautiful effect. The *Waltz*, by Strauss, was also very fine, and equally well rendered. The most popular piece, (to judge from applause), was that old-time song of the *Cork Leg*. It served to "draw" an enthusiastic encore.

The vocal parts of the entertainment, and especially the quartets, were well given, evincing much skill and thorough culture. In the softer passages the four voices blended together so absolutely as to seem like a single strain of harmony from some sweet instrument. The execution throughout was very good, in some instances admirable; yet, we think the genuine feeling, the soul-stirring pathos was almost wanting, and that their pieces, though affording good study and enjoyment to a musician, are not calculated to please a general audience. This, however, may be their greatest excellence.

We had prepared a criticism upon this entertainment, which drew a six hundred audience; but the opinions of our correspondent (who is a connoisseur in music) being so much at variance with our own, we concluded that his ideas are right, and that ours are at fault. We liked the ringing tones of those silver bells were almost divine—but when that fat girl reeled on the rostrum, and with a baritone voice that would have shamed the roaring wild bulls of Bashan, and sang—

"Come where my love lies bleeding," we appended a codicil to our last will and testament to the effect that she should not sing at our funeral.

SPICY RACE.—The steamers *Cutter* and *Champion* tried their speed between Taylors Fall and Prescott a few days ago. The *Cutter* is a stern wheeler—a fine and substantial craft—while the *Champion* is a little double-winger, and darts through the water like a minnow with the capacious maw of a pickerel in its rear. The *Champion* was a few rods ahead when reaching this city. Between here and Prescott the *Champion* made still better time. Either boat is fast enough, and we would advise our friends to save the liquid used in their furnaces for lubricating their machinery. Some people might get hurt under this high pressure of steam. It looks well from the shore, but might be unpleasant on the water in case of an accident.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—P. E. Keefe, Esq., has just completed a census of the city with reference to our common schools. He has enrolled, between the ages of five and twenty-one—entitled to the benefits of our school fund—

Males.....412  
Females.....440  
Total.....861

I am sure that no one will use that popular article known as Cough Balsam but once before they will be convinced that it exceeds all the remedies ever discovered for Croup, Coughs, Colds, Soreness of the Throat and Lungs. Keep it in the house—it may save your life.

"HOUSEWIVES' FAVORITE."—Such has the *Best Chemical Saleratus* proved itself. Being always full weight, and the very best quality.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of John Barker, an insane person:

Upon reading and filing the petition of Henry Westing, of said county, representing that he is the general guardian of John Barker, an insane person residing in said county, and that it is necessary to sell certain real estate of said person, in said petition described, in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, in order to provide for the support of said ward, and praying that a license may issue to him as such guardian to make such sale according to law:

It is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 7th day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the *Stillwater Messenger*, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington—the last publication to be at least fourteen days before said day of hearing.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.  
Dated Stillwater, Oct. 19, 1867.

## A "Growing" Item.

A woman has been arrested in Detroit for smuggling tea in her stockings.—*Express*.

In North Carolina the women carry nails in their stockings.—*Richmond Progress*.

And one of our ladies carries her corn in here.—*Rome (Ga.) Commercial*.

The ladies here carry 'heels' in their stockings.—*St. Joe Indicator*.

Nothing wonderful. The ladies of Forsyth carry calves in their stockings.—*Salina Observer*.

All the women down our way carry splendid 'hoes' (leg's) in their stockings.—*Kentucky News*.

Down this way some of them not only carry calves in their stockings, but they also carry bran to fatten them.—*Mexico Messenger*.

The ladies in this section who sympathize with Andy Johnson in his fight with the Radicals, carry V-tops in theirs—which are very seldom passed over their heads.—*Vincennes Sun*.

The ladies ought to invite the editors of the above-named papers to tea, and with the tea of their brand new balmain boots, send them having like ovals with heels up. They would then have some cause to speak of 'topical' affairs in this wonderful fat (feet) by the ladies.—*Vincennes N. J. Independent*.

An E. G. ant batch truly.—*Hudson Star*.

What a *leg-fee*, (no, we don't mean that!) what a legacy of wit and wisdom and women is here bequeathed to the admiring gaze of a gaping world! Go on, gentlemen, with your abuse, if you think there is no hereafter.

A NUISANCE.—In nearly every paper we take up we see some glowing headings, "General Grant in Town," or, "Another Veto from President Johnson," and to end off with, an advertisement of some patent medicine. In justice to our readers we would say, Don't read any of those sort of captions, and you won't know that J. W. Poland's Humor Doctor is the greatest cure for Scrofula and all diseases of the blood, and is put up in large bottles, and for sale by Carl & Co. and by H. M. Crandall, at \$1 per bottle.

SOMETHING FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.—In this age of great events no one should be surprised at anything, however remarkable, but it must be admitted in the domestic world that when Smith accomplished the great desideratum of making biscuits as large as loaves of bread it was a gratifying surprise to all good housekeepers.

As he only makes one quality of Saleratus, it is, of course, just as good as it can be. Always full weight, uniform in strength, and will go farther than double the quantity of poor Saleratus, and at the same time is much the cheapest.

"The thing is true, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not," DAN. VI, 12, that Dr. J. W. Poland's White Pine Compound is the only never-failing cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pulmonary and Lung complaints, and every type of Bladder and Kidney affections.

## PROPOSALS!

Will be received at this office, Until December 1st, 1867, To manufacture and deliver at Fort Abercrombie, by July 31st, 1868,

500,000 Well Burned Good Brick.

Of the usual size, suitable for building. Also for making, burning and delivering 3,000,000 BRICK

At Fort Totten, on Minnawaken Lake, during next summer. Delivery to commence June 30th, 1868.

Proposals will also be received to cut, saw and deliver from the public lands at Fort Totten:

200,000 feet of Dimension Lumber  
1,000,000 of Shingles,  
200,000 feet one-inch stuff, and  
50,000 Lath.

Proposals for furnishing HAY next summer at Fort Totten, and all the Posts on the Missouri River, Department of Dakota, are invited until January 1st, 1868.

Parties bidding, if not well known, must establish their responsibility and are desired to make their proposals full and distinct. All the information practicable will be given at this office.

S. B. HOLABIRD, Lieut.-Col. Deputy Qr. Mr. Gen. B. G. and C. Q. M. Dept. of Dakota.  
Oct. 16-67

STRAYED,  
About the first of May, from the subscriber in Grant township, a red ox, nine years old, measuring about seven feet, off horn broken off near the point.

A liberal reward will be paid for his return, or for information leading to his recovery, if left with the subscriber or at the *Messenger* office.

WM. ELLIOTT.  
Oct. 10, 1867—25-11

## STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss.—In Probate Court.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Philip Samuels, late of said county deceased.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Philip Samuels, late of said county deceased, having been deposited in this office for probate.

It is ordered that the proofs of said instrument be taken before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 20th day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day,—at which time all persons concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the *Stillwater Messenger*, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.  
Dated Stillwater, Oct. 15, 1867.

## SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of an alias execution to me directed and delivered, and issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, in an action wherein the State of Minnesota is plaintiff and Mark Fletcher, Robert R. Henry and Eleazer Trevett are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said Robert R. Henry and Eleazer Trevett, defendants, for the sum of six hundred eighty-two dollars, (\$682.00) and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) increased costs, which said judgment was docketed in this Washington county on the 29th day of May, 1867.

I did on the 26th day of August, 1867, levy upon, as the property of Robert R. Henry, one of said defendants, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, to wit:

The North-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section No. thirty-two, (32) town No. ten, east-seven (27) range twenty-one, (21).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described real property and all the right, title and interest which said Robert R. Henry had of, in or to the same on the said 29th day of August, 1867, or at any time thereafter, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office, in the city of Stillwater, in said county of Washington.

ON THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that day, to satisfy said execution, interest and cost.

GEO. M. SEYMOUR, Sheriff.  
By Geo. Davis, Deputy Sheriff.  
J. N. Castle, Atty for Plaintiff.  
Dated Oct. 15, 1867.

## JOSEPH I. BEAUMONT,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
Wines, Liquors, Cigars,  
PERFUMED RYE AND BOURBON WHISKIES.

Agent of the Oriental Powder Company.  
127 THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL.

## Steinway's Pianos,

Chickering & Son's Pianos,  
Boardman & Gray Pianos.

Primes & Cals Organs and Melodions.

## BURDETT'S ORGANS,

At Manufacturer's Prices, at  
MUNGER BROS.,  
102 Third Street,  
Saint Paul.

## HUDSON CITY

Sash, Blind and Door

## FACTORY.

WHITE & JONES,  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
ALL KINDS

SASH,  
DOORS &  
BLINDS.

The subscribers would inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish the public with anything in their line on the most reasonable terms. All kinds of

## MOULDINGS

MANUFACTURED TO ORDER.  
Planing and Re-sawing,  
Done promptly and at low rates.

SASH and DOORS constantly on hand.  
H. J. WHITE.....S. A. JONES.  
Sept. 24, 33m.

## CHEAPER THAN EVER.

DAVID MEAD,  
Next door to Corvett's meat market, Myrtle street, respectfully announces to the citizens of Stillwater that he is prepared to manufacture

BOOTS & SHOES  
Cheaper and better than any other manufacturer or dealer in the city. He manufactures to order best French Kip at \$9.00—common Kip at \$5.00—French Calf at \$10.00, French Sewed at \$12.00—Perseid half-soled, \$1.00—Sew half-soled \$1.50, and everything else in proportion. For

FANCY OR DURABLE GOODS,  
Give me a call.  
DAVID MEAD.  
Stillwater, Oct. 1, 1867.—11

## NEW FRUIT & VARIETY STORE!

N. HEBENSTREIT  
Would inform the public that he has opened a FRUIT AND VARIETY STORE

on Main street, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,  
Green, Dried and Canned; also,  
JELLIES,  
Of all descriptions.

English, French and American  
PICKLES.  
Choice Family

Groceries & Confectioneries.  
BUTTER, EGGS & CHEESE,  
TOBACCO, CIGARS & PIPES.

Which will be sold at the lowest rates.  
FOR CASH ONLY.

All ORDERS for any of the above goods will be promptly filled.  
N. HEBENSTREIT.  
Stillwater, July 2, 1867.

## N. B. HARWOOD,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
YANKEE NOTIONS!

Cuppowder, Ammunition, Whips, Cigars, &c. &c.  
157 Third Street,  
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

## OYSTER & CONFECTIONERY

SALOON.

Joseph Mackenhausen, always on hand with the best in the market, is prepared to supply families, parties or individuals with the choicest

FRESH OYSTERS,  
served up in any style desired or by the can, which are received daily by express.

Confectioneries, Fruits, &c., of the best quality, always kept on hand. Room next door south of Bernharder Block.  
Oct. 2, 1867—4-11

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

STANDARD  
OF ALL KINDS.  
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & O  
226 & 228 Lake Street, Chicago.  
200 Market Street, St. Louis.  
Be careful to buy only the genuine.

## JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,

Manufacturer of Mens' and Boys' Clothing.

DEALER IN  
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, HATS,  
CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING BAGS, AND

## GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

AGENT  
FOR THE CELEBRATED

Ballou's French Yoke

SHIRTS,

And all the best makes of Paper and Linen Collars!

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of STILLWATER and the ST. CROIX VALLEY that having returned from Europe, where he enjoyed facilities for buying fine goods

Direct from Manufacturers,  
And having in addition bought a Mammoth Stock of Ready Made Clothing, (and constantly manufacturing myself,) at present panic prices, he is prepared to sell

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEF RE!

Clothing has touched bottom, and I am bound not to be undersold by any

OTHER DEALER IN THE WEST!

THE STOCK OF

Gent's Furnishing Goods

Is large, embracing some Choice Goods of my own importation.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS IN ABUNDANCE.

The stock of Ladies' and Children's

BOOTEES & SHOES  
Will be sold at less than cost, to close out.

THE MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT  
Will be under the direction of a first class Cutter. All garments made in tip-top style at short notice and as low as by any first class House.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

JOSEPH E. SCHLENK,  
Bernharder Block, Stillwater  
May 25th

## WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER

NEW GOODS

LULL & CORNMAN  
Have just received direct from New York, the

The Largest and Best Assortment of

Wall Paper

—AND—  
WINDOW SHADES!

Just arrived from Chicago.

Cottage and Rustic Window Shades and Fixtures

Blank Books and Stationery, VISITING AND PLAYING CARDS, SHEET MUSIC, PERFORATED CARD BOARD, RUBBER GOODS, ALL KINDS, BONNET BOARD, And a good variety of articles, usually kept in a Book and Stationery Store.

Yankee Notions, COMBS, Of every description, DOMINOES, MARBLES, COMPASSES, HAND AND POCKET MIRRORS, FISH LINES & HOOKS, VIOLIN AND GUITAR STRINGS, SILVER TRIMMINGS, RINGS, VEST CHAINS, AND WATCH KEYS.

Also a lot of new

JEWELRY,  
MASONS' RINGS, AND PINS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, &c., &c.

LULL & CORMAN  
Stillwater, May 1, 1867. 33











# D. C. GREENLEAF'S

Fashionable Jewelry Store,  
THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Paul and vicinity are invited to call and examine the LARGEST and CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT of New Styles of Jewelry, GOLD AND SILVER.

Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Tea Sets, Caskets, Cat Tassels, Gold Chains, Rings, Thimbles and every thing else pertaining to a first class Jewelry Store.

My goods were purchased exclusively for cash from the largest wholesale houses in the Union and are for sale at the

**Lowest Prices.**  
All goods warranted precisely as represented. Cash paid for old gold and silver. A full supply of WATCH MATERIALS always on hand.

Agent for Seth Thomas' Clocks, also agent for the celebrated

**AMERICAN WATCHES.**  
Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry in the best possible manner. We manufacture kinds of

**HAIR WORK,**  
Or any other pattern of Jewelry, etc., in our line. All work will be done promptly in a workmanlike manner, and BETTER THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY. All orders by letter or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at reasonable discount.

Store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concord Hall, near the Post Office.

37-17 D. C. GREENLEAF.

**A NEW YEAR!**

—AND—  
**New Goods!**

Thankful for past favors, the undersigned takes pleasure in informing the people generally that his stock of

**Dry Goods,**  
Groceries,  
Hardware, &c.,

Is full and complete.

In addition to a general Dry Goods and Grocery business, I deal in

**FLOUR**  
**CORN MEAL,**  
**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,**  
**BUTTER,**  
**EGGS,**

and all kinds of

**Provisions,**  
Quick sales and small profits is my motto. Please call, if you want your money's worth.

Store on Main street, south of the Lake House.

J. A. BATES.

**POINT DOUGLAS**

**Marble Works**

The undersigned having entered into a co-partnership for the more extensive manufacture of

**MARBLE MONUMENTS,**  
**GRAVE-STONES, &c.,**

are now prepared to fill all orders for Grave-stones or Monuments at about twenty-five per cent less than any other establishment in the West.

Prices must come down, and we have begun it, and will carry it out.

However, Mr. C. J. Aldrich has sold more Marble in Minnesota than any other man living in the State, and parties need only to visit the Cemetery at Stillwater, or inquire of the parties to whom he has sold to know that he sells the best work in the West.

We have advantages over any other point on the river as a place of manufacture. We are at the head of navigation in all low water—we have no high mounds or city taxes, or high prices for fuel and other expenses. We are at the head of the parties to whom he has sold to know that he sells the best work in the West.

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CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

CHARLES SCHEFFER President.  
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
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HOME INS. CO. OF N. Y. \$3,190,000.00  
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Rates as low as in any responsible Companies.

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Will contract to deliver Logs and Lumber at any point on the Mississippi river between St. Paul and Stillwater and Memphis, Tenn.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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No. 221 THIRD STREET,  
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Office on west side of Main street, below Chestnut street.

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Will buy and sell real estate, pay taxes for non-residents, and attend promptly to all matters connected with a general real estate business. Terms moderate. Office, Main street, near Myrtle.

**HOLLIS E. MURDOCK,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota. Stillwater, April 30, 1887.

**DR. J. C. RHODES,**  
Physician and Surgeon.

Murdoch's Block.  
In the room recently occupied by W. M. McCluer STILLWATER, MINN.

Having returned from the Medical and Surgical Department of the Army, has resumed practice in this city.

**J. N. CASTLE,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

STILLWATER - MINNESOTA.  
Collections made and the business of a general agency promptly attended to.

OFFICE IN HOLCOMBE'S BLOCK.

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PHENIX BLOCK, NEAR THURMIDGE ST. PAUL, MINN.

Will practice in all the Courts of this State, and promptly attend to all matters pertaining to his profession.

**Fashionable Dressmaking.**

MRS. J. E. PERKINS would respectfully announce to the ladies of Stillwater and vicinity, that she is prepared to do every thing in the line of dress and cloak making, after the most approved styles and on short notice. Trimmings patterns kept constantly on hand. Rooms on Second street, over Mart's Painting Establishment, Stillwater, April 17, 1887.—39 tf

**DR. H. F. NOYES,**  
Physician and Surgeon

STILLWATER, MINN.  
Office First National Bank Building, up stairs. Residence, with O. R. Ellis, corner of Cherry and Third streets.

July 1, 1887.—6m.

**D. W. ARMSTRONG,** (R. J. HAYES.)  
**ARMSTRONG & HAYES,**  
Commission Merchants,

DEALERS IN  
Grain, Flour, Wool, Pelts, Hides,  
Butter and Cheese.

No. 208 West Water Street,  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Refer to—  
National Exchange Bank, Milwaukee,  
Jno. R. Wheeler Press, Columbia, Wis.,  
Rockwell & Co., Elkhorn, Wis.,  
First National Bank, St. Paul,  
Evans & Co., Hudson, Wis.,  
Gunn & Platt, do  
Brouson, Cover & Co., Stillwater, Minn.  
First National Bank, do

# THE SAWYER HOUSE!

THE PLACE FOR TRAVELERS!  
THE PLACE FOR BOARDERS!  
THE PLACE FOR FAMILIES!

THE PLACE FOR EXCURSIONISTS!  
THE PLACE FOR PLEASURE-SEEKERS!  
The Place for Everybody!

This is one of the most commodious Hotels in the North-West, and for years past has stood at the head of the list of first-class Houses. It has recently been re-furnished throughout, with a view to the accommodation of the growing wants of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley. The rooms are of unusual

well ventilated, and elegantly furnished. All of the appointments have been arranged with a view to the comfort and convenience of guests.

Within a few miles of the city, the finest fishing and hunting grounds of Minnesota can be found. Lively tables for the accommodation of guests are abundant, while the steamboat and stage facilities—permeating every portion of the State daily—cannot be excelled by any other locality.

Terms, moderate—Fare, unexcelled by any other Hotel.

JOHN LOWELL, Proprietor.  
ALBERT LOWELL, Superintendent.  
Stillwater, June 20, 1886. 40

**Large Dimensions,**  
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**SLATE**  
**ROOFING.**

PLASTIC SLATE,  
FOR ROOFING,  
AND OTHER PURPOSES!

THIS MATERIAL makes the  
BEST ROOF KNOWN,  
And is just what constitutes a  
PERFECT ROOF.

LIGHT, CHEAP, DURABLE,  
And absolutely  
FIRE & WATER PROOF.

No Summer sun dissolves it, no Winter cold cracks it. It has been fully tested, and time and trial have set the seal of entire success upon it.

Leaky Roofs are easily repaired with this material. I earnestly request the attention of all builders or those about to build to the superiority of this Roofing over all other kinds.

Roofs applied and material furnished by  
**E. CAPRON,**  
Licensee for Washington county.  
Stillwater, April 10, 1887.—n31

**MILWAUKEE AND SAINT PAUL RAIL-WAY.**  
Close connections made, both at LA CROSSE and MILWAUKEE in UNION DEPOSITS, with all the Great Through Lines.

Two Express Trains Daily Each Way, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

Purchase tickets via LA CROSSE and MILWAUKEE SHORT LINE.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.  
New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.

A. V. H. Carpenter, Gen'l Passenger Agent; S. S. Merrell, Gen'l Manager.

For THROUGH TICKETS, apply to  
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**ED. H. FOLSON,**  
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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

**STORAGE, FORWARDING,**  
—AND—  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT.**

DIG WAREHOUSE, UPPER LEVEE.  
Gives special attention to all branches of the business. Warehouse free from vermin, convenient and roomy.—37

**Doors, Sash and Blinds.**  
**E. BROWN,**  
HOUSE AND JOB CARPENTER.

Shop on Main street, first building north of Post Office.

Doors and Sash will be kept constantly on hand and for sale.

Blinds furnished on short notice.

Stillwater, May 29, 1887-tf-38

FROM HIS OWN MEREAL ALONE has the Eugene Hair Restorer won his high reputation. It is warranted to restore grey hair to its original color—promotes its rapid growth and prevents its falling out. It is also a most beautiful dressing. Try a bottle and be convinced. *Memphis record* writes: Price only 75c.

For sale by Curli & Co., Stillwater. 37-15

**Fashionable Jewelry Store.**

The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has received, at his new Store (one door south of the Lake House) a new stock of fashionable Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold Rings, &c., warranted to be such as represented.

He is prepared to clean and repair Clocks and Watches, repair Jewelry, &c., in better and more durable manner than the same can be done this side of the St. Croix, or the East. Give me a call.

**All Work Warranted!**  
B. BILLINGWORTH.  
Stillwater, May, 1886.

**Interesting to the Ladies!**

Grover & Baker Embroidery and Family SEWING MACHINES—also Machine Silk and Thread. Also the

**FLORENCE MACHINE.**  
LULL & CORNMANN'S.  
Stillwater, June 10, 1887.—n40.

# C. J. BUTLER,

(Successor to BUTLER & DODD.)  
Brown Warehouse,

Forwarding and Commission  
**MERCHANT,**  
And Dealer in

Grain, Produce, Provisions,  
Hides and Salt.

Will also keep constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates of the market, and deliver to any part of the city, FREE OF CHARGE.

**Flour,**  
**Feed,**  
**Oats and Corn.**

The Daytown **DOUBLE EXTRA** FAMILY FLOUR, which I will always keep on hand, is WARRANTED equal to any in the country.

At the

**WOOD-YARD**  
In connection with the Warehouse, will always be found a good assortment of WOOD, which will be offered at the lowest market rates.

I will freight Wood, Staves, or other material in BARGES, to any point on the River or Lake Saint Croix.

Stillwater, April 15, 1887.—n32.

**City Express!**

The subscriber will run an Express to all parts of the city, commencing to-day, for the conveyance of passengers, freight or packages, at LOW RATES. Orders left at any of the business houses of the city will be attended to promptly.

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(U. S. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents.)  
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The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, Greeting:

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BREIDEN A. WARNER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Saint Paul, Ramsey county, Minn.

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HARVEY WILSON,  
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GROCERIES,  
CROCKERY,  
HATS & CAPS,  
YANKEE NOTIONS &c.,

which he proposes to sell at the lowest living rates. Call in and see our new stock.

JOHN KAISER.  
Stillwater, May, 1887.—36 1x.

**OUR HOUSE RESTAURANT.**  
Meals at all Hours!  
Hot Coffee and Tea.

**FRESH OYSTERS**  
Cove Oysters, Sardines, Tripe,  
Pigs' Feet, Cold Tongue,  
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**RECONSTRUCTION!**  
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WILLIAM TIBBITTS,  
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Kernholzer Block, 1111 Broadway











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Fashionable Jewelry Store,  
72ND STREET, ST. PAUL.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Paul and vicinity are invited to call and examine the LARGEST and CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT of New Styles of Jewelry, GOLD AND SILVER.

Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Sets, Castors, Caskets, Baskets, Gold Chains, Rings, Thinkers and every thing pertaining to a first class Jewelry Store. My goods were purchased exclusively for cash from the largest wholesale houses in the Union and are for sale at the

**Lowest Prices.**  
All goods warranted precisely as represented. Cash paid for old gold and silver. A full supply of WATCH MATERIALS always on hand.  
Agent for Seth Thomas' Clocks, also agent for the celebrated

**AMERICAN WATCHES.**  
Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry in the best possible manner. We manufacture heads of

**HAIR WORK.**  
On any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly in a workmanlike manner, and BETTER THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY. All orders by letter or otherwise will receive prompt attention.  
All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at reasonable discount.  
Store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concord Hall, near the Post Office.  
D. C. GREENLEAF.

**A NEW YEAR!**  
—AND—  
**New Goods!**  
Thankful for past favors, the undersigned takes pleasure in informing the people generally that his stock of

**Dry Goods,**  
**Groceries,**  
**Hardware, &c.,**  
Is full and complete.  
In addition to a general Dry Goods and Grocery business, I deal in

**FLOUR**  
**CORN MEAL,**  
**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,**  
**BUTTER,**  
**EGGS,**  
and all kinds of

**Provisions,**  
Quick sales and small profits is my motto. Please call, if you want your money's worth.  
Store on Main street, south of the Lake House.  
J. A. BATES.

**POINT DOUGLAS**  
**Marble Works**  
The undersigned having entered into a co-partnership for the more extensive manufacture of

**MARBLE MONUMENTS,**  
**GRAVE-STONES, &c.,**  
are now prepared to fill all orders for Gravestones or Monuments at about twenty five per cent less than any other establishment in the West.  
Prices must come down, and we have begun it, and will carry it out.  
However, Mr. C. J. Aldrich has sold more marble in Minnesota than any other man living in the State, and parties need only to visit the Cemetery at Stillwater, or inquire of the parties to whom he has sold to know that he sells the best work in the West. We have advantages over any other point on the river head of navigation in all low water—we have no high rent or city taxes, or high prices for fuel and other expenses attending the business in St. Paul and other cities. We get our freight at our door as cheap as though it were left at any point on the river below by through contract. We deliver and set up and warrant all our work.  
Please write to us before you buy, or wait to see our authorized agent, who has our certificate. Do not be deceived—there are agents traveling who falsely represent us, but are selling for others at prices one-third higher than ours, and offering poorer work.  
C. J. ALDRICH,  
H. O. VAN INWAGEN,  
C. W. ALDRICH.

**Address C. J. ALDRICH & CO.**  
**Point Douglas, Minn.**  
References:  
Joshua Lowell, Joseph A. Bates, John Shorvell, and many others in Stillwater to whom I have sold.  
April 12, 1867.—m2

**WHEAT**  
**WANTED!**  
I will pay the highest market price for WHEAT during the shipping season.  
C. J. BUTLER.  
Stillwater, Sept. 10, 1867.

**DENTISTRY.**  
Dr. PATTERSON, Dentist,  
takes pleasure in announcing that he has secured and fitted up a new and complete room over Schlenker's Clothing Store, in front of the Messenger Office, and is prepared to attend to all work in the Dental line that may be desired.  
All work entrusted to me will be

**WARRANTED**  
to give perfect satisfaction.  
Nothing is so mutually beneficial, Dr. Patterson invites all who may desire to consult with him, to call at his rooms.  
M. H. PATTERSON.  
Dentist, Feb. 12, 1867.

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Stillwater.

**CAPITAL** \$50,000.00.  
**CHARLES SCHIFFER** President.  
**L. HOSPER** Vice-President.  
**O. R. ELLIS** Cashier.  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**  
Louis Hosper, J. E. Thompson, Charles Schiffer, Horace Thompson, O. R. Ellis.  
**H. K. MURDOCK,**  
**INSURANCE AGENT,**  
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Represents the following well known reliable Companies:

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**ARCTIC INS. CO. OF N. Y.** 614,100.13  
**HARTFORD FIRE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD,** 1,500,000.00  
**CITY FIRE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD,** 400,000.00  
**ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.** 522,135.50  
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**ROYALTY LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S.** 2,000,000.00  
Rates as low as in any responsible Companies.

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Will contract to deliver Logs and Lumber at any point on the Mississippi River between St. Paul or Stillwater and Memphis, Tenn. Will also buy and sell Logs on commission at Stillwater, Minn.

**A. C. LULL,**  
**REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
Also Agent for the Florence Sewing Machine. OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, MAIN STREET.  
Stillwater, June 6, 1866.—f  
**FRATT & HUGHSON,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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**ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.**  
**L. R. CORNMAN,**  
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—AND—  
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**ELEGANT** Medium and Plain Household Furniture, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.

**Fisk's Patent Metallic Burial Cases,**  
Caskets and Walnut Coffins.  
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At the Messenger Office, Stillwater.

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**E. B. BUTTS & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS,** STILLWATER, MINN.  
Will buy and sell real estate, pay taxes for non-residents, and attend promptly to all matters connected with a general real estate business. Terms moderate. Office, Main street, near Myrtle.  
June 6, 1866.—3m

**DR. J. C. RHODES,**  
**Physician and Surgeon.**  
Murdock's Block,  
In the room recently occupied by W. M. McCluer  
STILLWATER, MINN.  
Having returned from the Medical and Surgical Department of the Army, has resumed practice in this city.

**J. N. CASTLE,**  
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STILLWATER — MINNESOTA.  
Collections made and the business of a general agency promptly attended to.  
OFFICE IN HOLCOMBE'S BLOCK.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.  
Will practice in all the Courts of this State, and promptly attend to all matters pertaining to his profession.

**Fashionable Dressmaking.**  
MRS. J. E. PERKINS would respectfully announce to the ladies of Stillwater and vicinity, that she is prepared to do every thing in the line of dress and cloak making, after the most approved styles and on short notice. Trimmed patterns kept constantly on hand. Rooms on Second street, over Marty's Painting Establishment.  
Stillwater, April 12, 1867.—22 f

**DR. H. F. NOYES,**  
**Physician and Surgeon**  
STILLWATER, MINN.  
Office First National Bank Building, over stables. Residence, with O. R. Ellis, corner of Cherry and Third streets.  
July 1, 1867.—dm.

**ARMSTRONG & HAYNES,**  
**Commission Merchants,**  
DEALERS IN  
**Grain, Flour, Wool, Pelts, Hides,**  
**Butter and Cheese.**  
No. 208 West Water Street,  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.  
Refer to—  
National Exchange Bank, Milwaukee.  
Jno. R. Wheeler, Pres't, Columbus, Wis.  
Rockwell & Co., Elkhorn, Wis.  
First National Bank, St. Paul.  
Ryans & Co., Hudson, Wis.  
Coon & Platt, do  
Bromson, Cover & Co., Stillwater, Minn.  
First National Bank, do

# THE SAWYER HOUSE!

THE PLACE FOR TRAVELERS!  
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THE PLACE FOR PLEASURE-SEEKERS!  
**The Place for Everybody!**  
This is one of the most commodious Hotels in the North-West, and for years past has stood at the head of the list of first-class Houses. It has recently been re-furnished throughout, with a view to the accommodation of the growing wants of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley. The rooms are of unusual

**Large Dimensions,**  
well ventilated, and elegantly furnished. All of the appointments have been arranged with a view to the comfort and convenience of guests.  
Within a few miles of the city, the finest fishing and hunting grounds of Minnesota can be found. Livery tables for the accommodation of guests are abundant, while the steamboat and stage facilities—penetrating every portion of the State daily—cannot be excelled by any other locality.  
Terms, moderate—Fare, unexcelled by any other Hotel.

**JOHN LOWELL, Proprietor.**  
Stillwater, June 20, 1866. 40

**PLASTIC**  
**SLATE**  
**ROOFING.**  
**PLASTIC SLATE,**  
**FOR ROOFING,**  
**AND OTHER PURPOSES!**  
THIS MATERIAL makes the  
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And is just what constitutes a  
**PERFECT ROOF.**

**LIGHT, CHEAP, DURABLE,**  
And absolutely  
**FIRE & WATER-PROOF.**  
No Summer sun dissolves it, no Winter cold cracks it. It has been fully tested, and time and trial have set the seal of entire success upon it.  
Loaky Roofs are easily repaired with this material. I earnestly request the attention of all builders or those about to build to the superiority of this Roofing over all other kinds. Roofs applied and Material furnished by  
**E. CAPRON,**  
Licensee for Washington county.  
Stillwater, April 19, 1867.—m3

**MILWAUKEE AND SAINT PAUL RAIL-WAY.**  
Close connections made, both at LA CROIX and MILWAUKEE IN UNION DEPARTS, with all the Great Through Lines.  
Two Express Trains Daily Each Way.  
(SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)  
Purchase tickets via LA CROIX and MILWAUKEE SHORT LINE.  
**BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.**  
New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.  
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For THROUGH TICKETS, apply to  
C. C. GEORGE, Ticket Ag't, St. Paul.  
June 6, 1866.—3m

**ED. H. FOLSON,**  
**General Steamboat Agent,**  
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—AND—  
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Gives special attention to all branches of the business. Warehouse free from vermin, convenient and roomy.—37

**Doors, Sash and Blinds.**  
**E. BROWN,**  
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Shop on Main street, first building north of Post Office.  
Doors and Sash will be kept constantly on hand and for sale.  
Blinds furnished on short notice.  
Stillwater, May 29, 1867.—f-38

**FROM ITS OWN MERIT alone** has the Eugene Hair Restorer won its high reputation. It is warranted to restore grey hair to its original color—promotes its rapid growth and prevents its falling off. It is also a most beautiful dressing. Try a bottle and be convinced. **Manufactured in London. Price only 10c.**  
For sale by Curll & Co., Stillwater. 87-ly

**Fashionable Jewelry Store.**  
The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has received, at his new Store (one door south of the Lake House) a new stock of fashionable jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold Rings, &c., warranted to be such as represented.  
He is prepared to clean and repair Clocks and Watches, repair Jewelry, &c., in better and more durable manner than the same can be done elsewhere of the St. Croix, or the East. Give me a call.  
**All Work Warranted!**  
Stillwater, May, 1866.  
B. ILLINGWORTH.

**Interesting to the Ladies!**  
Grover & Baker Embroidery and Family SEWING MACHINES—also Machine Silk and Thread. Also the  
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# C. J. BUTLER,

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**Grown Warehouse,**  
**Forwarding & Commission**  
**MERCHANT,**  
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**Grain, Produce, Provisions,**  
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Will also keep constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates of the market, and deliver to any part of the city,  
**FREE OF CHARGE,**  
**Flour,**  
**Feed,**  
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**The Baytown DOUBLE EXTRA**  
**FAMILY FLOUR,** which I will always keep on hand, is **WARRANTED** equal to any in the country.

**WOOD-YARD**  
In connection with the Warehouse, will always be found a good assortment of WOOD, which will be offered at the lowest market rates.

I will freight Wood, Staves, or other material in BARGES, to any point on the River or Lake Saint Croix.  
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**DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,**  
**HATS AND CAPS,**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
and all articles usually found in a general Store in this country, which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Old Customers and all others are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.  
Mr. JOTHAM LOWELL, so well known to all my old customers, will act as my agent for the present, which is a sufficient assurance that all concerns will be well treated.  
**JOHN LOWELL.**  
Stillwater, Feb. 6th, 1867.

**Washington County Bonds!**  
**NOTICE TO CAPITALISTS!**  
THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Washington county, Minnesota, propose to issue the Bonds of said county to the amount of \$15,000, with interest coupons attached. In accordance with a special act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, approved February 19th, 1867, for the purpose of erecting County Offices, Court House and Jail, for the use of said county.  
Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars of said bonds will become due and payable in three years, after the date thereof, a like sum in four years, and a like sum each year thereafter until the expiration of fifteen years.  
Proposals are invited by the undersigned, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, for the above mentioned bonds. Bidders will state the number of years they wish their bonds to run; the amount of interest, which shall be a sufficient assurance that all concerns will be well treated.  
[U. S. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents.]  
[Preference] will be given to bids in the order in which they are received.

**ASSETS OF THE COUNTY,**  
As per Certified Statement of County Auditor, April 14, 1867.  
Cash on hand common county fund, \$8572.83  
do do Bonds and interest fund, 4372.93  
County property, 427.00  
County Co. tax for all purposes 1566, 1981.20  
Uncollected taxes, 1867, prior years, 1574.50  
Due from the State, expenses procuring wood, 1100.00  
INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY.  
County Co. Bonds, 60.00  
Vouchers on Bonds, 1240.00  
County property outstanding, 427.00  
Interest on bonds becoming due during the year, 625.00  
Unadjusted balance due State on account of State tax, (about) 13101.00  
Assets over indebtedness, 26,292.19

**WM. WILLIAM,**  
Chairman Board Co. Commissioners Washington Co.  
Stillwater, April 17, 1867.—432

**MARTY & PATTERSON,**  
**House, Sign and Carriage PAINTERS.**  
The undersigned having associated with him Mr. Patterson of St. Paul, who is an experienced carriage painter, would respectfully announce to the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of  
**CARRIAGE PAINTING,**  
in as good style as can be done in St. Paul, in connection with all kinds of  
**HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.**  
Adam Marty.

References:—Messrs. C. A. Bromley, W. C. Hemphreys, Mark Mantor, J. N. Castle, and others.

**NEW DAILY LINE OF BOATS.**  
**FOR**  
**1867. 1867.**  
**FOR THE SAINT CROIX TRADE!**  
The Steamers  
**G. H. GRAY,**  
AND  
**PIONEER.**

The steamer G. H. GRAY, Capt. H. H. HERRICK, will run daily between St. Paul and Stillwater, connecting with the light draught steamer, PIONEER, Capt. A. Scott, for Taylor Falls and all intermediate points on the route.  
266 f  
**PHOTOGRAPHS.**  
R. H. SINCLAIR, and Brother, would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Stillwater and vicinity that they have succeeded to the Photographic business, formerly carried on by E. F. Everett, over the Cigar store, Main street.  
Messrs. Sinclair have on hand all of Mr. Everett's Negatives, from which Duplicates can be had at any time. All orders executed with neatness and despatch.  
—SINCLAIR & BROTHER.  
N. B. An inspection of Specimens cordially invited.  
Stillwater, Oct. 15, 1866.—4

# DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

**H. M. CRANDALL,**

DEALER IN  
**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,**  
**Dye Stuffs**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
**PATENT MEDICINES &c.,**  
A LARGE  
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**LINSEED OIL,**  
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**CARBON OIL AND PURE ALCOHOL**  
**PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY**  
**COMPOUNDED.**

Terms Cash, Prices Low.  
Stillwater, Oct. 3, 1865.

**Don't Read This**  
**CARLI & CO.,**  
**DRUGGISTS,**  
STILLWATER, MINN.,  
Desire to speak a piece: as, viz., to wit name, as follows:  
If in order, would say that we are in receipt of and constantly receiving a full, vast and varied assortment, stock and supply of

**DRUGS AND MEDICINES,**  
**OTIS, GLASSWARE,**  
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For sixteen years the Humor Doctor has been manufactured and sold, and every year has increased the value of its reputation, and the amount of its sales. In New Hampshire, where it originated, so many for humors is so highly prized. An eminent physician (now an army surgeon) when practicing in New Hampshire, purchased between fifty and sixty gallons of it, during some seven or eight years, and used it in his practice. He has since then ordered it for the hospital where he is stationed. Other physicians have purchased it, and have used it in practice with great success. When the Proprietor lived in New Hampshire, at Goffstown Centre, for the space of thirty or forty miles around, and in Manchester particularly, the Humor Doctor was well known and highly valued for the numerous and wonderful cures which it effected. Though manufactured in large quantities the supply was frequently exhausted, and purchasers, had to wait for more to be made. In that region some very severe cases of Erysipelas were treated with it, and they were cured. Erysipelas, or carbuncles, those ugly, painful sores, were entirely removed wherever this medicine was faithfully used. So it was with Scrofula and Salt Rheum. The Humor Doctor cured them.

For the sake of showing what is thought of it a few testimonials are here inserted:  
**Milton Hale, Esq., Boston.**  
I hereby certify that I was severely afflicted with Humors for two years, during which time my health and other parts of my body were suffering from the effects of these Humors. I was unable to do my usual business, and my life was a constant struggle with the disease. I had tried many remedies, but without success. I then procured of your medicine, and used it as directed. I was cured in a few days, and my health was restored. I am now able to do my usual business, and my life is a constant struggle with the disease. I have since then ordered it for the hospital where he is stationed. Other physicians have purchased it, and have used it in practice with great success. When the Proprietor lived in New Hampshire, at Goffstown Centre, for the space of thirty or forty miles around, and in Manchester particularly, the Humor Doctor was well known and highly valued for the numerous and wonderful cures which it effected. Though manufactured in large quantities the supply was frequently exhausted, and purchasers, had to wait for more to be made. In that region some very severe cases of Erysipelas were treated with it, and they were cured. Erysipelas, or carbuncles, those ugly, painful sores, were entirely removed wherever this medicine was faithfully used. So it was with Scrofula and Salt Rheum. The Humor Doctor cured them.

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